



PENNSYLVANIA DAY AT SHADOW LAWN.

Pennsylvania Democracy Will Visit President Wilson on Saturday, October 14th. —Special Trains Will Carry Big Delegations With Bands. —Speech by the President.

At a recent Democratic gathering at Harrisburg a proposition was made that the loyal Democracy of Pennsylvania unite in a trip to "Shadow Lawn," the summer home of President Wilson, on the New Jersey coast. The suggestion was received with much enthusiasm, and a motion to that effect was unanimously adopted. All present pledged their hearty cooperation to make the trip a notable event.

Since then the Democratic National Committee has set apart Saturday, October 14th, as "Pennsylvania Day at Shadow Lawn." President Wilson has expressed his approval of the opportunity to meet and greet the Democracy of Pennsylvania; he also will show appreciation of his guests, whose representatives were so largely instrumental in securing his nomination at Baltimore in 1912, by delivering a specially prepared address on this occasion.

A program of exercises is being prepared for the day which will include the presence of other prominent Democrats.

At this time definite arrangements have not been completed, but there is assurance of delegations from every county in the state. Acting chairman Joseph F. Guffy is arranging for a special train from Pittsburgh to accommodate Democratic delegations from the Western part of the state. A large uniformed club with band will go from Harrisburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, etc., will send large delegations headed by the famous Allentown band. Special trains will leave Broad Street Station (fare \$3.10) with at least a thousand enthusiastic Wilson routes. Special effort is being made to assemble the Pennsylvania Delegates to the famous Baltimore Convention in 1912 who will be accorded position of honor in the parade at "Shadow Lawn."

Definite information will be given later as to trains, rates, and details of program for the day.

Since Pennsylvania figured so prominently in producing a great President, and now has a Pennsylvania Democrat as National Chairman directing this campaign, it is appropriate that "Pennsylvania Day at Shadow Lawn" on October 14th be a notable event.

Inefficient Government.

(From speech by A. Mitchell Palmer at Harrisburg.)

It has been charged that the Wilson Administration is inefficient. Mr. Hughes would be laughed at if he made that statement in Pennsylvania, because we know what inefficiency is in this state. Congress appropriated nearly \$2,000,000,000, but \$800,000,000 is for national defense, a proposition supported regardless of party. Despite this great expenditure, Washington is as solvent as it ever was, and every dollar of expense has been provided for. Mr. Hughes, we invite you to take a lesson in efficiency; also a lesson in inefficiency. For efficient government goes to Washington. For inefficient government, come to Harrisburg, where the State Treasurer has given notice that the State is financially broken—bankrupt. Hospitals, charities and other deserving institutions are unpaid.

The inattention to Pennsylvania government business has no parallel in all the American Commonwealths. Last fall and winter, instead of being at the State Capitol earning his \$10,000 salary, our Governor was busy in politics, and making a grotesque exhibition of himself by being a candidate for president of the United States—not a candidate with the hope or purpose of being elected, but to help one contractor boss in Philadelphia to beat the Machine of another contractor boss. In June he hid himself to the Maine woods, and remained there until within the past 10 days. Now does he stay home to attend to the duties of his office? No, he gets up a jaunting party, using 100 automobiles and a pile of gasoline the State must find a way to pay for, and goes about the State preaching agriculture. It's a poor compliment to farmers to take instruction from a man who knows no more about farming than he does about government.

The first killing frosts skipped a section about Centre Hall. Along the railroad everything about Centre Hall and north to the mountains was green until Gregg station was reached, but from there to Bellefonte Jack finished up all vegetation he controls. Across the valley, along Sinking Creek, through Brush Valley and almost every section frost worked havoc earlier than about here.

Have you bought your Lecture Course ticket yet?

HIGH MITCHELL TRUCK GOES DOWN OVER MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Two Millheim Men Escape Serious Injury When Heavy Car Turns Over on Back. —Accident Occurs Above Centre Hall, at "Little Spring."

The large Mitchell auto truck owned by Ezra Auman went over the embankment on Nittany mountain along the road close to what is known as the "little spring," on Tuesday near the noon hour and turned completely upside down. Mr. Auman and Bruce Stover, of Millheim, escaped serious injury or possible death only because of the substantially constructed top of the auto.

The truck was being used to transport the last lot of household furniture and some odds and ends, including a crate of live poultry, from Millheim to Pine Grove Mills, where Mr. Auman operates a flouring mill. Upon rounding the turn near the spring young Stover, who was steering the car, turned over the wheel to Mr. Auman while the former lighted a cigar. In an instant the machine turned sharply to the left and down over the embankment for a distance of ten feet, turning completely over. The heavy iron rods supporting the top, and the furniture, served to keep the heavy machine from crushing down upon the men and snuffing out their lives. Mr. Stover was held fast by the steering wheel, while Mr. Auman was more fortunate in having plenty of space under the top to work himself out. Sheriff Yarnell, in passing by, stopped and assisted in rescuing Mr. Stover. Neither man was injured to the slightest degree.

The car was damaged to the extent of having the front axle bent, the front fenders badly dinged, the steering apparatus put out of commission, the wind shield broken and the top smashed. About \$100 will cover the damage done.

Help was secured from State College to get the machine onto the road, and then it was towed to a nearby garage for repairs.

Leased the Kreamer Old Stand.

C. M. Smith, who for the past two years has conducted a general store at Coburn, was in town Monday to negotiate for the leasing of the store-room formerly occupied by Kreamer & Son, from the local Odd Fellow lodge. Mr. Smith will transfer his store goods from Coburn and following the closing out of the stock at the Kreamer stand, by Brislin & Bartholomew, will open an up-to-date general store. Mr. Smith is a young man of large experience in the buying and selling game and for a number of years was a traveling salesman for a large dry goods house. He will make a most excellent citizen and business man and the Reporter wishes him success in his undertaking.

Local Students Off for College and Normal.

The past week witnessed the departure of a number of Centre Hall's young people for college and normal schools, some to begin their first year's work while a few are looking forward to their graduation next June. The list is as follows:

Ralph E. Bitner, Chester E. Kuriz, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; William Reish, Henry Mitterling, at Pennsylvania State College, sophomore year; James Lingie, Susquehanna University, sophomore year; George Boozer, Mercersburg academy, senior year; Misses Ruth Smith and Ida Sweetwood, Bloomsburg Normal school, the former in her senior year and the latter a freshman; Miss Mable Arney, University of Pittsburgh, department of Pharmacy, 2nd year; James Keller, Franklin and Marshall College, freshman year; William, George and Miss Bernice Waritz, of Tusseyville, Susquehanna University; Len Frazier, of near Penns Cave station, begins his freshman year at State College; Miss Pearl Kuriz, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.

Lieut. Boal's Son is a French Aviator.

Among the Americans who have been in training for the French military aviation service is Corporal Pierre Boal, son of Theodore Davis Boal, of Bellefonte. With a number of other Americans Corporal Boal has been at the military school at Buc, France, for some time in preparation for his work as one of the aviators who have been so vital to the successful operations of the French army.

Corporal Boal has seen much active military service with the French army. He is the only American known to have been in a French cavalry regiment during this war. Boal saw some fighting on horseback, then his regiment was dismounted and went into the trenches, where he was located for over a year. He won his corporal's stripes on the battle-fields of Artois.

Remember the excursion to "Shadow Lawn" on Saturday, October 14th.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

California Gets Bad Spell of Homesteadness from Reading Reporter Articles.—Potter Township Young Man "Making Good" at Jersey Shore.

Dear Editor Reporter:

"I have been a subscriber and more than a satisfied reader of the Reporter for a number of years, but the last few editions are getting too strong for me, and would suggest that a censor be appointed, and such articles as 'Appreciation of our Pretty Town,' by Mr. Probyn, and 'Grange Encampment Next Week' be deleted before forwarding to subscribers outside of the state, at this time of the year when vacations are floating around, for we still feel the call of the 'Motherland.' And, no doubt, you swell up and with a voice deep down in your chest say 'some town,' but did you ever stop to consider what we might think. Twenty years is not so long. Have a heart!"

"Yours very truly,
"CHAS. P. SWINT,
"Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 12, 1916."

Editor Reporter:

Business activities will not allow me to plan for a visit to my boyhood home this fall, and as I am very desirous of keeping in touch with my old-time Centre county friends, the columns of your absorbingly interesting periodical appeal to me as being the best medium through which I can accomplish this idea as it has been a veritable "bureau of information" relative to the movements of more than one of my former associates, who are now located in different parts of the United States.

The commercial outlook for this town is very promising at present as the local industries are working full time which means an increase in volume of business along all lines and I am glad to be able to say I am getting my share of the trade along with the "other fellow" as the public have responded so generously to my efforts to establish myself in the baking business that I found it necessary to install an electrically equipped dough mixer and three-speed cake machine combined, and contemplate installing a tun-diver in the near future.

The ice cream and confectionery business is also yielding very gratifying results; however I anticipate a decline in the volume of ice cream business from now on.

Not caring to consume more of the editor's valuable time I will close with a cordial invitation to all friends to come in for a social chat when they come to Jersey Shore. I am,

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN E. BODTOLF.
Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 15, 1916.

[Mr. Bodtolf is a son of C. S. Bodtolf of Potter township.—Ed.]

Institute Camp of P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp No. 889, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was instituted at Centre Hall last Thursday evening in the rooms of Progress Grange, in Grange Hall, with a membership of forty. The work of installing the officers was performed by W. D. Custard, District President, from the State College camp. J. W. Yelley, State organizer, was present and directed the work as well as giving instructions relative to conducting the new-born camp.

The first officers of the camp are: past president, E. S. Ripka; president, T. L. Smith; vice president, C. D. Bartholomew; secretary, D. Ross Bushman; assistant secretary, E. E. Bailey; financial secretary, E. W. Crawford; treasurer, D. W. Bradford; master of forms, R. D. Foreman; conductor, Harry E. Weaver; chaplain, C. T. Crust; inspector, E. M. Brown; guard, Samuel Gross; right sentinel, Alfred Crawford; left sentinel, William Galt; trustees, Mr. M. Keller, Robert Glasgow, G. W. Harter.

Camps of this order are springing up all over the county under the efforts of State Organizer Yelley, of Millmont. Among the recent organizations are those at Lemont, Pleasant Gap, Spring Mills, Centre Hall, Milesburg and Unionville. Lower Penns and Brush Valleys are also in line for organization.

Thanks.

To the goodly number of Reporter subscribers who so readily responded to our request for payment on subscription, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. Not a few extended their subscription a year or more in advance. Those who have neglected giving the matter attention, we would urge to come up from the rear and take a seat in the front row.—The Publishers.

The opening of the hunting season for wild turkey, pheasant and grey squirrels is Monday, October 16th. The 15th coming on Sunday gives the anxious hunter one day more of waiting.

Goodhart Stable Destroyed by Fire.

A fire of mysterious origin gutted the brick stable on the G. L. Goodhart property, in Centre Hall, Thursday evening, and destroyed three tons of choice hay, besides a large quantity of straw. It was about six o'clock when the alarm was given and in a short order both hose carts were on hand. The fire was confined within the solid brick walls of the stable, thereby saving the neighboring stables from a similar fate.

No cause for the blaze can be given. The stable was kept locked as a rule, but it is said that on the day of the fire it was thoughtlessly left open and there is a supposition that boys and matches were the cause of the loss, which is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Goodhart was at the home of her son, J. C. Goodhart, near Centre Hill, when the fire occurred and consequently the Goodhart home was closed.

Many Tickets Sold to Niagara Falls.

Sunday's excursion to Niagara Falls proved one of the most profitable of the excursion season for the Pennsylvania Railroad. A train of ten coaches was run over the local branch, starting at Lewisburg. Nine other trains of ten coaches each from Central Pennsylvania were run to the popular falls, termed "the scenic wonder of the world." It was estimated that 6500 excursionists visited the place. The following number of tickets were sold from Coburn to Bellefonte: Coburn, 94; Spring Mills, 34; Centre Hall, 42; Linden Hall, 2; Oak Hall, 9; Lemont, 35; Bellefonte, 193. The excursionists reached their destination at 9:50 a. m., an hour and a half late. Returning the train reached Centre Hall at four o'clock Monday morning.

Pennsylvania Dutch Day in the West.

The town of Orangeville, Illinois, had a Pennsylvania Dutch Day reunion, last week, at which 5000 persons were present. President Wilson and Governor Martin G. Brougham wired greetings.

The state of Illinois was the stopping place for many Pennsylvanians, and especially Centre countyans, in the days of emigration—back in the 50's and 60's. These people, as Governor Brougham said, moved westward to teach the people there how to farm.

Boal's Troop Leaves for Texas.

Under a rousing sendoff Lieutenant Theodore Davis Boal's machine gun troop left Mt. Gretna, Saturday night, for El Paso, Texas. The troop will be attached to the First Pennsylvania Cavalry at Camp Stewart.

New Millinery Goods.

The undersigned has just returned from the eastern style centers with an unusually pretty line of headwear for ladies and children, and invites all to come and inspect the new goods.

Mrs. S. J. WOLFE,
Spring Mills, Pa.

LOCALS.

Mrs. G. L. Goodhart spent several days the past week with her son, J. C. Goodhart, at Centre Hill.

Of the 700 freshmen admitted to Pennsylvania State College, eighty-three are registered as two-year agriculturalists.

Brislin & Bartholomew will make quick sale of the remaining stock in the Kreamer store, having cut deep into the value of all goods.

Two cases of infantile paralysis have developed in Clinton county within the past week. The one case is at North Bend and the other at Renovo. Neither case is said to be especially serious.

Prof. W. A. Krise, who has been confined to his home for some months owing to ill health, passed his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. His condition is somewhat improved.

At seventy-three years, William E. Tate, west of Centre Hall, is counted the youngest looking civil war veteran in Centre county. He is just as young as he looks, and is termed one of the best neighbors in his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of Look Haven, spent a short time Saturday with the former's parents. Harry continues to be one of the Pennsylvanians' faithful tower telegraph operators, and while he makes frequent visits home they are only for a few hours at a time.

From present indications there will be the usual number of sales of farm stock and implements next spring. The last farmer to have his sale put on record was D. Geissel Wagner, who eleven years ago moved onto his farm, west of Tusseyville. He will move to his home in Centre Hall, and lease the farm to M. N. Miller, now tenant on the Adam F. Heckman farm in Georges Valley.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Cora J. Burchfield, widow of the late George Burchfield, passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Horner, at Linden Hall, last Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Death was the result of ptomaine poisoning and obstruction of the bowels. The poisoning is supposed to have resulted from eating canned beans a few days previous.

Deceased was Cora J. McClellan, daughter of Joseph R. and Eliza (Middleworth) McClellan, and was born at Tusseyville, January 19, 1876, consequently was in her forty-first year. Following the death of her husband, about fifteen years ago, she devoted the greater part of her time to the care of her mother, who lay ill for a long time at the Frantz home at Earlstown. Mrs. Burchfield's services as a nurse in the homes of the sick were constantly sought after, and being a woman of most kindly disposition and tender impulses, she made a great number of friends who learned with much sorrow her untimely passing away. She worked hard in her profession and the greater part of her earnings went toward the educating of her son and making the home of her daughter, with whom she lived, cozy and comfortable. Her only son, Robert, is a graduate of the Lancaster Business College, and now holds a position as bookkeeper with the Decker Furniture Works at Montgomery. Mrs. John Horner, at Linden Hall, is the only daughter. Six brothers and one sister also remain, namely, Rev. William A. McClellan, of Rockwood; Robert, of Linden Hall; Elmer and Harry, of Tusseyville; Charles, of Millheim; J. F., of Centre Hall, and Mrs. H. W. Frantz, of Earlstown.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at her late home, followed by a sermon in the Union church at Tusseyville by Rev. F. R. Jones, who had charge of the services owing to the absence of the deceased's pastor, Rev. D. S. Kuriz. Interment was made at Tusseyville.

Jeremiah Furey Sweeney, a Civil war veteran, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rachel Miller, in Pleasant Gap, Sunday noon, the result of a paralytic stroke sustained while seated at the dinner table. He expired in a few minutes time. It was the second stroke in a period of one year, the other attack having occurred last winter, since which time his health had been poor.

Born in Pleasant Gap seventy-eight years ago, Mr. Sweeney was a blacksmith by trade and in the days of the rebellion served his country as a member of Co. B, 148th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. His wife preceded him to the grave many years ago, but surviving are two children: Frank Sweeney, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Ada Lincoln, of Ephratta, Pa. Also the following brothers and sisters: John S., Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Margaret Raudenbush, Mrs. Rachel Miller, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Lyde Miller, of Kansas City, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning, burial following in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. McKeeble of the M. E. church being in charge.

George Kidder, a former resident of Madisonburg and a Civil war veteran, passed away at Pittsburgh last Thursday, aged seventy-three years. He was twice married, first to Kate Fulmer, to which union two children survive: Mrs. Fred Eversman, of Pittsburgh, and Lee Kidder, of Yeagerstown. The second marriage was to Agnes Bierly, of Madisonburg, and six children were born to this union, five surviving.

Deceased was a native of New York state but resided in Madisonburg for twelve years.

Burial was made at Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Miss Mary Margaret Roushe, daughter of William and Helen Roushe, deceased, died at the residence of her sister, in Altoona, Sunday evening. She was born at Millheim and spent her early days in that vicinity. She had been a resident of Altoona for the past twenty-five years. Five sisters and one brother survive her. Burial was made Tuesday afternoon at Petersburg.

Fifty-three new teachers have been added to the Penn State faculty, the most prominent being: E. A. Fessenden, formerly of the University of Missouri, who was made professor of mechanical engineering, and Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of Cornell University, who heads the department of horticulture.

President Wilson will receive Pennsylvania Democracy at "Shadow Lawn" on Saturday, October 14th. Special trains will be run from various parts of the state.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The first week of the fall season is gone.

Harry M. Garrett, of Rebersburg, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital Friday for surgical treatment.

Miss Isabel Rowe, on Saturday, left for South Bethlehem where she will shortly begin her second year as teacher of the second grade in the public schools at that place.

Mrs. Lucy Henney went to Philadelphia, and while there will make her purchases of fall and winter millinery goods. Her announcement of opening days will appear later.

Prof. W. V. Godshall, who will teach the Spring Mills High school this year, was in Centre Hall last week to look after the painting of his home at the lower end of town.

Rev. R. R. Jones, the local Reformed minister, last week disposed of his Ford runabout to Howard Frazier and purchased from Booser and Smith a five-passenger car of the same make.

John Benner brought to this office Friday morning a basketful of pears which singly were big enough for a "pair." He very generously left a few of the biggest ones on the editor's desk.

The Pleasant Gap garage is being raised to a two story building. The garage is well located, and its proprietor, Samuel H. Poorman, is a hustling young fellow who undoubtedly will be continually heard of in the automobile world.

The plant of the Bellefonte Gas and Steam Heating Company was sold at sheriff's sale, last week, and bought in by ex-Judge Ellis L. Orris, for \$18,000. The company will be reorganized and better service is promised the heat and light consumers of Bellefonte.

The petty thief is at it in Centre Hall. He has an eye open for the canned peaches and other fruit that the average housewife has been busy putting away for the winter. Several cellars have been visited during the past week; secure your doors and windows against him, and load a gun with rock salt.

At a recent meeting of the State College boro council a petition signed by twenty-three persons residing outside the boro on the southwest was presented asking to include that section. Eleven residents of the section, mostly professional men, protested against being taken into the boro. Action will be taken later.

Mrs. Frank Worrell and son Paul of Rich Mountain, Arkansas, are enjoying a few weeks' stay at the home of the former's brother and sister, Marcellus A. and Miss Edith Sankey, at Potter's Mills. It is Mrs. Worrell's first visit here in eight years, and, to say the least, it is a most pleasant one for her.

M. L. Emerick, who lives on the north-east corner of the diamond, had his dwelling wired for electric light, and since the latter part of last week is using the State-Centre light. Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs is also having her home wired by Patterson Holt and C. W. Booser, working under R. W. Witmer, who also wired the Emerick place.

During the past two weeks silos have been filled with corn. The appearance of the silos in Penns, Georger, Brush and Nittany Valleys is an indication that dairying is receiving more and better attention. Once the silo becomes common in appearance, we may look for real and continued prosperity among the farmers, for dairying after all is the way to a full purse.

J. W. McCormick, funeral director in Columbus, South Carolina, was the undertaker in charge when Mrs. Annie E. Howe, the only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, was buried. A new and elegant motor hearse was used, as were also a number of automobiles kept by Mr. McCormick for funeral purposes. Mr. McCormick was highly complimented on his splendid equipment and his skill as a funeral director. Mr. McCormick, it will be recalled, is a native of Centre Hall.

Interest in the organizing and instituting of a P. O. S. of A. camp in Centre Hall was manifested in far-off California through a letter to this office from David B. Kline, who formerly lived at Linden Hall where he owned the Daniel Hess farm. Mr. Kline belongs to "The Great Secret Order," an organization which, he says, is working its way up and down the Pacific coast. A comparison of the literature relating to each order proves that they are quite similar in their purposes. The flag and little red school house find a prominent place in the work of both orders and their platforms are practically the same.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All
Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The proposition to enlarge the Dela-
ware county jail was denounced by
the Delaware County Woman's Chris-
tian Temperance Union in annual con-
vention in Swarthmore Presbyterian
Church.

Both the Pennsylvania and Reading
Railroads will abolish grade crossings
at Seyfert by building two subways
beneath their tracks. The crossings
were considered dangerous to public
travel.

Donald Steck, ten years old, son of
Dr. A. R. Steck, pastor of the First
Lutheran Church, Carlisle, died as the
result of sustaining three fractures of
the arm while playing leap frog with
several companions.

The Harrisburg Rotary Club has vol-
unteered to raise \$100,000 for the new
million-dollar hotel being built
through the efforts of the Chamber of
Commerce. Nearly three-quarters of
a million has now been pledged.

James Hutton, fifty-one years old, a
prominent labor leader was instantly
killed by a fall of rock at the William
Penn Colliery, Shenandoah. His son,
Thomas, working with him escaped the
fall.

Steelton City council is considering
a plan for the elimination of overhead
wires in the business district and for
the installation of light standards for
the area lights now in use. Back of
the movement is the Steelton Mer-
chants' Association.

At a conference between city health
department officials and leading ice
cream and milk dealers of Harrisburg
tentative plans for a new milk ordi-
nance were made.

Montgomery county has instituted
civil actions against S. B. Drake, ex-
Prothonotary, who was sent to jail for
eighteen months for embezzlement.
His bondsmen, Norristown trust com-
panies, are included in the suits which
are calculated to safeguard the coun-
ty's financial interests.

Twenty-five applications for permits
for construction of bridges were ap-
proved by the Water Supply Commis-
sion, including the cities of Coatesville
and Johnstown; Cumberland, Frank-
lin, Chester, Union, Northumberland
and Lancaster counties. Lycoming
county was granted permission to
build a wall along Lycoming creek.

While procuring apples from the
cellarway of his home, at Shamokin,
George Francis, a portrait painter mer-
chant, fell to the bottom of a long
flight of steps and was injured inter-
nally as well as his skull being fractured.
He was entertaining friends at
dinner, and had temporarily excused
himself to procure the apples to pre-
sent to his guests.

When Anthony Slavinkas, of Miners-
ville, fired a bullet into his head there,
he caused excitement which resulted
in an alarm of fire. Two women were
injured. One of the latter, Mrs. Kate
Ritzel, is in a dying condition, having
been run over by an automobile. The
wheels caused a fracture of the spinal
column. Miss Veronica Homer was
also run over by an automobile, but is
less seriously injured.

The seventy school teachers of
Pottsville will be paid their full
salaries for September, notwithstanding
the closing of the schools. This was
the announcement made by Su-
perintendent E. C. Barclay and Direct-
or Paul Sheaffer. The teachers have
not yet signed their contracts and
could not have enforced payment, but
the school board expects to make up
most of the lost time.

Ralph Mickey, fifteen years old, son
of R. M. Mickey, secretary of the
Northumberland Health Board, was
found with his neck broken, at the
foot of Blue Hill, Sunbury, after hav-
ing been missing eight hours. With a
young companion, he had climbed to
the top of the hill and although the
other boy did not see the accident, it
is believed he fell off the top of the
hill down a perpendicular incline of
more than 325 feet.

A decayed tooth caused the death
of Edgar W. Bechtel, former District
Attorney of Schuylkill county. Busy
in the practice of his profession, Mr.
Bechtel did not notice that the decay-
ing tooth was causing necrosis of the
jaw bone and when warned by sur-
geons that the bone should be scraped,
he postponed the ordeal. The result
was that when the injury was attend-
ed to, the necrosis had developed into
cancer and all the efforts of the best
New York and Philadelphia surgeons
failed to save his life, death coming
after four months of intense suffer-
ing.

RECORDS BROKEN AT STATE COLLEGE

700 Freshmen Raise Opening Enroll-
ment To New High Mark.
Fifty-Three New
Teachers.

Harrisburg—
All departments of the Pennsylvania
State College opened with record-
breaking enrollments in every course.
More than seven hundred Freshmen
have been admitted, with many late
arrivals still to be registered. It is
expected the new class will reach 800.
Eighty-three students have been regis-
tered as two-year agriculturists, and
twenty-eight are listed with the upper
classes. Fifty-three new teachers have
been added to the faculty, including
E. A. Fessenden, formerly of the Uni-
versity of Missouri, to be professor of
mechanical engineering; Dr. S. W.
Feltcher, of Cornell University, to head
the department of horticulture; Fred
Rasmussen, of the Iowa State College,
professor of dairy husbandry, succeed-
ing C. W. Larson; H. L. Ridenour, of
Harvard University, assistant professor
of English; Nicholas Schmitz, profes-
sor of agronomy extension, and Dr. C.
E. Kennedy, of the University of Pitts-
burgh, instructor in physical educa-
tion. Six faculty members are on the
Mexican border with the troops. They
are expected here within a month.

Machine Gun Squads Officered.
Two more appointments of officers to
command machine gun companies of
Pennsylvania infantry regiments on
the Mexican border were announced at
the Adjutant General's Department. Al-
though one of the infantry regiments now
have such an auxiliary organization, it
is understood here.

The appointments are as follows:
Charles H. Chambers, Harrisburg,
first lieutenant, Company I, Eighth In-
fantry, appointed first lieutenant and
assigned to machine gun company,
Eighth Infantry.

W. A. Ruch, Allentown, captain and
inspector of small arms practice, ap-
pointed first lieutenant and assigned
to machine gun company, Fourth In-
fantry.

Marshall Henderson, Pittsburgh,
captain and inspector of small arms
practice, appointed first lieutenant and
assigned to Sixteenth Infantry.

R. D. Jenkins, Harrisburg, second
lieutenant, appointed first lieutenant
and assigned to Eighth Infantry.

Horace J. Inman, Philadelphia, sec-
ond lieutenant, appointed first lieuten-
ant and assigned to First Infantry.

George W. Edwards, Bethlehem,
first lieutenant, Battery A, First Artil-
lery, was appointed a second lieuten-
ant in the United States Army.

1st, 3rd, 10th, Likely To Return.

Adjutant General Stewart received
a telegram from Major General Clem-
ent, commanding the Seventh Division
at El Paso, to the effect of the brigade
of North Carolina infantry company of
Engineers, field hospital company and
ambulance company, ordered to the
border, would be assigned to the Sev-
enth Division. The major general
commanding will select the organiza-
tions to be sent home and the com-
mander of the Southern Department
has suggested the first to arrive from
Pennsylvania be given precedence in
orders to return. The First, Third and
Tenth Infantry were the first to arrive.
It has apparently not been determined
whether the physical examination and
muster of the Pennsylvania guards-
men will take place at El Paso and the
men sent, direct to their homes or
whether they will be returned to the
mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna. It
is possible, however, because of
weather, the men may be mustered
out at El Paso. The belief here is that
the Second Infantry, now the Second
Artillery, will remain at the border for
a time, as it has just received its
ordnance and material.

Plant Wheat Late; Avoid Hessian Fly.

In a bulletin just issued, the State
Department of Agriculture urges farm-
ers to do their planting of wheat as
late as possible this fall in order to
avoid the Hessian fly pest, which
causes most of the damage. Late plow-
ing, it is pointed out, will destroy the
eggs. This was done with success in
many counties last year. Reports to
the Department indicate a big decline
in the oats yield because of the
weather conditions during the late
summer, and that cold, wet weather
has affected potato crops to a great
extent.

Rifle Shoot in Florida October 20.

Adjutant General Stewart announced
the National Rifle matches, which had
been cancelled, would be held in Flor-
ida beginning October 20 and would be
open to teams from organizations both
in and out of the Federal Service.
Pennsylvania, he said, would send a
team. Civilian rifle clubs will be per-
mitted to send teams, but they will not
participate in the appropriation for
subsistence or per diem pay. They
probably will get transportation.

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tive handbook for 1916 were delivered
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SYNOPSIS.

The Sheridan family, "self-made" rich, have moved into a magnificent home in the fashionable part of a Middle West city in order that the womenfolk might get acquainted with the "best people." Old Man Sheridan is business leader of the community. His son Jim is killed accidentally. His son Roscoe takes to drink because Mrs. Roscoe flirts with Bobby Lamhorn, aristocratic rake, who wants to marry Edith Sheridan. His son Bibbs, delicate in body, poet at heart, works in a machine shop because the old man thinks he hasn't enough sense to be a business member of the firm. Next door to the Sheridans live the Vertrees, broken-down aristocrats. Mary Vertrees and Bibbs are almost in love. Young Jim had wanted to marry her. Old Man Sheridan orders Lamhorn off the premises and tells Edith to give him up.

Once more the forces beyond the power of human control are at work confounding and thwarting the mighty business man and city builder, Sheridan. He fights blindly, valiantly and feels sure he can win. How the fates laugh at his efforts; how love and hate show their great strength—is all told with great fluency by the author in this installment.

Bibbs' father has announced that hereafter Bibbs will be an official in the various Sheridan enterprises and will take up a big business career. The son has refused. The father has just angrily demanded an explanation of the refusal.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

Perturbed and distressed, Bibbs rose instinctively; he felt himself at every possible disadvantage. He was a sleeper clinging to a dream—a rough hand stretched to shake him and waken him. He went to a table and made vague drawings upon it with a finger, and as he spoke he kept his eyes lowered. "You weren't altogether right about the shop—that is, in one way you weren't, father." He glanced up apprehensively. Sheridan stood facing him, expressionless, and made no attempt to interrupt. "That's difficult to explain," Bibbs continued, lowering his eyes again, to follow the tracings of his finger. "I—I believe the shop might have done for me this time if I hadn't—if something hadn't helped me to—oh, not only to bear it, but to be happy in it. Well, I am happy in it. I want to go on just as I am. And of all things on earth that I don't want, I don't want to live a business life—I don't want to be drawn into it. I don't think it is living—and now I am living. I have the beautiful toil—and I can think. In business as important as yours I couldn't think anything but business. I don't—I don't think making money is worth while."

"Go on," said Sheridan, curtly, as Bibbs paused timidly. "It hasn't seemed to get anywhere, that I can see," said Bibbs. "You think this city is rich and powerful—but what's the use of its being rich and powerful? They don't teach the children any more in the schools because the city is rich and powerful. They teach them more than they used to because some people—not rich and powerful people—have thought the thoughts to teach the children. And yet when you've been reading the paper I've heard you objecting to the children being taught anything except what would help them to make money. You said it was wasting the taxes. You want them taught to make a living, but not to live. When I was a little boy this wasn't an ugly town; now it's hideous. What's the use of being big just to be hideous? I mean I don't think all this has meant really going ahead—it's just been getting bigger and dirtier and noisier. Wasn't the whole country happier and in many ways wiser when it was smaller and cleaner and quieter and kinder? I know you think I'm an utter fool, father, but, after all, though, aren't business and politics just the housekeeping part of life? And wouldn't you despise a woman that not only made her housekeeping her ambition, but did it so noisily and dirtily that the whole neighborhood was in a continual turmoil over it? And suppose she talked and thought about her housekeeping all the time, and was always having additions built to her house when she couldn't keep clean what she already had; and suppose, with it all, she made the house altogether unpeaceful and unlivable—"

"Just one minute!" Sheridan interrupted, adding, with terrible courtesy, "You will permit me? Have you ever been right about anything?" "I don't quite—"

"I ask the simple question: Have you ever been right about anything whatever in the course of your life? Have you ever been right upon any subject or question you've thought about or talked about? Can you mention one single time when you were proved to be right?"

He was flourishing the bandaged hand as he spoke, but Bibbs said only, "If I've always been wrong before, surely there's more chance that I'm right about this. It seems reasonable

to suppose something would be due to bring up my average."

"Yes, I thought you wouldn't see the point. And there's another you probably couldn't see, but I'll take the liberty to mention it. You been balking all your life. Pretty much everything I ever wanted you to do, you'd let out some kind of a holler, like you are now—and yet I can't seem to remember once when you didn't have to lay down and do what I said. But go on with your remarks about our city and the business of this country. Go on!"

"I don't want to be part of it," said Bibbs, with unwonted decision. "I want to keep to myself, and I'm doing it now. I couldn't, if I went down there with you. I'd be swallowed into it. I don't care for money enough to—"

"No," his father interrupted, still dangerously quiet. "You've never had to earn a living. Anybody could tell that by what you say. Now, let me remind you; you're sleepin' in a pretty good bed; you're eatin' pretty fair food; you're wearin' pretty fine clothes. Just suppose one of these noisy housekeepers—me, for instance—decided to let you do your own housekeeping. May I ask what your proposition would be?"

"I'm earning nine dollars a week," said Bibbs, sturdily. "It's enough. I shouldn't mind at all."

"Who's payin' you that nine dollars a week?"

"My work," Bibbs answered. "And I've done so well on that clipping machine I believe I could work up to fifteen or even twenty a week at another job. I could be a fair plumber in a few months, I'm sure. I'd rather have a trade than be in business—I should, infinitely!"

"You better set about learnin' one pretty dam' quick!" But Sheridan struggled with his temper and again was partially successful in controlling it. "You better learn a trade over Sunday, because you're either goin' down with me to my office Monday morning—or—you can go to plumbing!"

"All right," said Bibbs, gently. "I can get along."

Sheridan raised his hands sardonically, as in prayer. "O God," he said, "this boy was crazy enough before he began to earn nine dollars a week, and now his money's gone to his head! Can't you do nothin' for him?" Then he flung his hands apart, palms outward, in a furious gesture of dismissal. "Get out o' this room! You got

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nor that other which so imminently threatened him held place in the consciousness of Bibbs Sheridan when he came once more to the presence of Mary. All was right in his world as he sat with her, reading Maurice Maeterlinck's "Alladine and Palomides." And while the zinc eater held out to bring him such golden nights as these, all the king's horses and all the king's men might not serve to break the spell.

Bibbs read slowly, but in a reasonable manner, as if he were talking; and Mary, looking at him steadily from beneath her curved fingers, appeared to discover no fault. It had grown to be her habit to look at him whenever there was an opportunity. It may be said, in truth, that while they were together, and it was light, she looked at him all the time.

When he came to the end of "Alladine and Palomides" they were silent a little while, considering together; then he turned back the pages and said:

"There's something I want to read over. This:

You would think I threw a window open on the dawn. . . . She has a soul that can be seen around her—that takes you in its arms like an ailing child and without saying anything to you consoles you for everything. . . . I shall never understand it all. I do not know how it can all be, but my knees bend in spite of me when I speak of it. . . .

He stopped and looked at her. "You boy!" said Mary, not very clearly.

"Oh, yes," he returned. "But it's true—especially my knees!"

"You boy!" she murmured again, blushing charmingly. "You might read another line over. The first time I ever saw you, Bibbs, you were looking into a mirror. Do it again. But you needn't read it—I can give it to you: 'A little Greek slave that came from the heart of Arcady!'"

"I'm one of the hands at the Pump works—and going to stay one, unless I have to decide to study plumbing."

"No," she shook her head. "You love and want what's beautiful and delicate and serene; it's really art that you want in your life, and have always wanted. You seemed to me, from the first, the most wishful person I had ever known, and that's what you were wishful for."

Bibbs looked doubtful and more wishful than ever; but after a moment or two the matter seemed to clarify itself to him. "Why, no," he said; "I wanted something else more than that. I wanted you."

"And here I am!" she laughed, completely understanding. "I think we're like those two in 'The Cloister and the Hearth.' I'm just the rough Burgundian crossbow man, Denny, who followed that gentle Gerard and told everybody that the devil was dead."

"He isn't, though," said Bibbs, as a hoarse little bell in the next room began a series of snappings which proved to be ten, upon count. "He gets into the clock whenever I'm with you." And, sighing deeply, he rose to go.

"You're always very prompt about leaving me."

"There's one little time in the twenty-four hours when I'm not happy. It's now, when I have to say good night. But now's the bad time—and I must go through it, and so—good night."

And he added with a pungent vehemence of which he was little aware. "I hate it!"

"Do you?" she said, rising to go to the door with him. But he stood motionless, gazing at her wonderingly.

"Mary! Your eyes are so—" He stopped.

"Yes?" But she looked quickly away. "I don't know," he said. "I thought just then—"

"What did you think?"

"I don't know—it seemed to me that there was something I ought to understand—and didn't."

She laughed and met his wondering gaze again frankly. "My eyes are pleased," she said. "I'm glad that you miss me a little after you go."

"But tomorrow's coming faster than other days, if you'll let it," he said. She inclined her head. "Yes, I'll—let it!"

her thought of him; a symbol of herself and of her ineffable kindness.

And she kept the door open—even tonight, though the sleet and fine snow swept in upon her bare throat and arms, and her brown hair was strewn with tiny white stars. His heart leaped as he turned and saw that she was there, waving her hand to him, as if he did not know that the storm touched her. When he had gone on, Mary did as she always did—she went into an unlit room across the hall from that in which they had spent the evening, and, looking from the window, watched him until he was out of sight. The storm made that difficult tonight, but she caught a glimpse of him under the street lamp that stood between the two houses, and saw that he turned to look back again. Then, and not before, she looked at the upper windows of Roscoe's house across the street. They were dark. Mary waited, but after a little while she closed the front door and returned to her window.

A moment later two of the upper windows of Roscoe's house flashed into light and a hand lowered the shade of one of them. Mary felt the cold then—it was the third night she had seen those windows lighted and that shade lowered, just after Bibbs had gone.

A stricken George, muttering hoarsely, admitted him, and Bibbs became aware of a paroxysm within the house. Terrible sounds came from the library: Sheridan cursing as never before; his wife sobbing, her voice rising to an agonized squeal of protest upon each of a series of muffled detonations—the outrageous thumping of a bandaged hand upon wood; then Gurney, sharply imperious, "Keep your hand in that sling! Keep your hand in that sling, I say!"

"Look!" George gasped, delighted to play herald for so important a tragedy; and he renewed upon his face the ghastly expression with which he had first beheld the ruins his calamitous gesture laid before the eyes of Bibbs. "Look at a laminal statue!"

Gazing down the hall, Bibbs saw heroic wreckage, seemingly Byzantine—painted colossal fragments of a shattered torso, appallingly human; and gilded and silvered heaps of magnificence strewn among ruinous palms like the spoil of a barbarians' battle. There had been a massacre in the oasis—the Moor had been hurled from his pedestal.

"He hit 'at ole laminal statue,'" said George. "Pow!"

"My father?"

"Yessuh! Pow! he hit 'er! An' you ma run tell me git doctuh quick 'a I kin telephon—she sho' you' pa goin' bus' a blood-vessel. He ain't takin' on 'tall now. He ain't nothin' 'tall to what he was 'while ago. You done miss 'it, Mist' Bibbs. Doctuh got him all quiet down, to what he was. Pow! he hit 'er! Yessuh!" He took Bibbs' coat and proffered a crumpled telegram form. "Here what come," he said.

"I pick 'er up when he done stompin' on 'er. You read 'er, Mist' Bibbs—you ma tell me tuh'n 'er on'n to you soon's you come in."

Bibbs read the telegram quickly. It was from New York and addressed to Mrs. Sheridan.

Sure you will all approve step have taken as was so wretched my health would probably suffered severely Robert and I were married this afternoon thought best have quiet wedding absolutely sure you will understand wisdom of step when you know Robert better am happiest woman in world are leaving for Florida will write address when settled will remain till spring love to all father will like him too when he knows him like I do he is just ideal.

EDITH LAMHORN.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Bibbs, convinced that the mere glimpse of him, just then, would prove nothing less than insufferable for his father, was about to make his escape into the gold-and-brocade room when he heard Sheridan vociferously demanding his presence.

"Tell him to come in here! He's out there. I heard George just let him in. Now you'll see!" And tear-stained Mrs. Sheridan, looking out into the hall, beckoned to her son.

Bibbs went as far as the doorway. Gurney sat winding a strip of white cotton, his black bag open upon a chair near by; and Sheridan was striding up and down, his hand so heavily wrapped in fresh bandages that he seemed to be wearing a small boxing-glove. His eyes were bloodshot; his forehead was heavily bedewed; one side of his collar had broken loose, and there were blood stains upon his right cuff.

"There's our little sunshine!" he cried, as Bibbs appeared. "There's the hope o' the family—my lifelong pride and joy! I want—"

"Keep your hand in that sling," said Gurney, sharply.

Sheridan turned upon him, uttering a sound like a howl. "For God's sake, sing another tune!" he cried. "You said you came as a doctor but stay as a friend, and in that capacity you undertake to sit up and criticize me—"

"Oh, talk sense," said the doctor, and yawned intentionally. "What do you want Bibbs to say?"

"You were sittin' up there tellin' me I got 'hysterical'—'hysterical,' oh Lord! You sat up there and told me I got 'hysterical' over nothin'! You sat up there tellin' me I didn't have as heavy burdens as many another man you knew. I just want you to hear this. Now listen!" He swung toward the quiet figure waiting in the doorway. "Bibbs' will you come down town with me Monday morning and let me start you with two vice-presidencies, a directorship, stock and salaries? I ask you."

"No, father," said Bibbs, gently. Sheridan looked at Gurney and then faced his son once more.

"And I'd like the doctor to hear: What 'll you do if I decide you're too high-priced a workin' man either to live in my house or work in my shop?"

"Find other work," said Bibbs. "There! You hear him for yourself!" Sheridan cried. "You hear what—"

"Keep your hand in that sling! Yes, I hear him."

Sheridan leaned over Gurney and shouted, in a voice that cracked and broke, piping into falsetto: "He thinks o' bein' a plumber 'He wants to be a plumber so he can think!"

He fell back a step, wiping his forehead with the back of his left hand. "There! That's my son! That's the only son I got now! That's my chance to live," he cried, with a bitterness



There's Our Little Sunshine! He Cried.

that seemed to leave ashes in his throat. "That's my only chance to live—that thing you see in the doorway yonder!"

Doctor Gurney thoughtfully regarded the bandage strip he had been winding, and tossed it into the open bag. "What's the matter with giving Bibbs a chance to live?" he said, coolly. "I would if I were you. You've had two that went into business."

Sheridan's mouth moved grotesquely before he could speak. "Joe Gurney," he said, when he could command himself so far, "are you accusin' me of the responsibility for the death of my son James?"

"I accuse you of nothing," said the doctor. "But just once I'd like to have it out with you on the question of Bibbs—and while he's here, too." He got up, walked to the fire, and stood warming his hands behind his back and smiling. "Look here, old fellow, let's be reasonable," he said. "You were bound Bibbs should go to the shop again, and he did go, and he's made good there. Now, see: isn't that enough? Can't you let him off now? He wants to write, and how do you know that he couldn't do it if you gave him a chance? How do you know he hasn't some message—something to say that might make the world just a little bit happier or wiser? I'm not speaking as doctor now. But I tell you one thing I know: If you take him down there you'll kill something that I feel is in him, and it's finer, I think, than his physical body, and you'll kill it deadlier than a door-nail! And so why not let it live? You've about come to the end of your string, old fellow. Why not stop this perpetual devilish fighting and give Bibbs his chance?"

Sheridan stood looking at him fixedly. "What 'fightin'?"

"Yours—with nature," Gurney sustained the daunting gaze of his fierce antagonist equably. "You don't seem to understand that you've been struggling against actual law."

"What law?"

"Natural law," said Gurney. "What do you think beat you with Edith? Did Edith, herself, beat you? Didn't she obey without question something powerful that was against you? Edith wasn't against you, and you weren't against her, but you set yourself against the power that had her in its grip, and it shot out a spurt of flame—and won in a walk! What's taken Roscoe from you? Timbers bear just so much strain, old man; but you wanted to send the load across the broken bridge, and you thought you could bully or coax the cracked thing into standing. Well, you couldn't! Now here's Bibbs. There are thousands of men fit for the life you want him to lead—and so is he. It wouldn't take half of Bibbs' brains to be twice as good a business man as Jim and Roscoe put together."

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"What?" Sheridan goggled at him like a zany.

"Your son Bibbs," said the doctor, composedly. "Bibbs Sheridan has the kind and quantity of 'gray matter' that will make him a success in anything—if he ever wakes up! The thousands of men fit for the life you want him to lead aren't fit to do much with the life he ought to lead. Blindly, he's been fighting for the chance to lead it—he's obeying something that begs to stay alive within him; and, blindly, he knows you'll crush it out. You've set your will to do it. Let me tell you something more. You're half mad, with a consuming fury against the very self of the law—the law that took Jim from you. The very self of the law took Roscoe from you and gave Edith the certainty of beating you; and the very self of the law makes Bibbs deny you tonight. The law beats you. But you've set yourself against it, to bend it to your own ends, to wield it and twist it—"

"The voice broke from Sheridan's heaving chest in a shout. 'Yes! And by God, I will!'"

"So Ajax defied the lightning," said Gurney.

"I've heard that dam-fool story, too," Sheridan retorted, fixedly. "Defied the lightning! Did he, the jackass! If he'd been half a man he'd 'a' got away with it. We don't go showin' off defyin' the lightning—we hitch it up and make it work for us like a black steer!"

"Well, what about Bibbs?" said Gurney. "Will you be a really big man now and—"

"Gurney, you know a lot about big-ness!" Sheridan began to walk to and fro again, and the doctor returned gloomily to his chair. He had shot his bolt the moment he judged his chance to strike center was best, but the target seemed unaware of the marksman.

"I'm tryin' to make a big man out o' that poor truck yonder," Sheridan went on, "and you step in, beggin' me to let him be Lord knows what—I don't! I suppose you figure it out that now I got a son-in-law, I mightn't need a son! Yes, I got a son-in-law now—a spender!"

"Oh, put your hand back!" said Gurney, wearily.

There was a bronze inkstand upon the table. Sheridan put his right hand in the sling, but with his left he swept the inkstand from the table and halfway across the room—a comet with a destroying black tail. Mrs. Sheridan shrieked and sprang toward it.

"Let it lay!" he shouted, fiercely. "Let it lay!" And, weeping, she obeyed. "Yes, sir," he went on, in a voice the more ominous for the sudden hush he put upon it. "I got a spender for a son-in-law! It's wonderful where property goes, sometimes. There was ole man Tracy—you remember him Doc—J. R. Tracy, solid banker. He went into the bank as messenger, seventeen years old; he was president at forty-three, and he built that bank with his life for forty years more. Gilt edge, that bank? It was diamond edged? He used to eat a bag o' peanuts and an apple for lunch; but he wasn't stingy—he was just livin' in his business. He didn't care for pie or automobiles—he had his bank. It was an institution, and it come pretty near bein' the beatin' heart o' this town in its time. Well, that ole man used to pass one o' these here turned-up-nose and turned-up-pants cigarette boys on the streets. Never spoke to him, Tracy didn't. Speak to him? God! he wouldn't 'a' let him clean the cuspidors at the bank! Why, if he'd 'a' just seen him standin' in front the bank he'd 'a' had him run off the street. And yet all Tracy was doin' every day of his life was workin' for that cigarette boy! Tracy thought he was givin' his life and his life-blood and the blood of his brain for the bank, but he wasn't. It was every bit—from the time he went in at seventeen till he died in harness at eighty-three—it was every last lick of it just slavin' for a turned-up-nose, turned-up-pants cigarette boy. And Tracy didn't even know his name! He died not ever havin' heard it, though he chased him off the front steps of his house once. The day after Tracy died his old-maid daughter married the cigarette—and there ain't any Tracy bank any more! And now—his voice rose again—"and now I got a cigarette son-in-law!"

Gurney pointed to the flourishing right hand without speaking, and Sheridan once more returned it to the sling.

"My son-in-law likes Florida this winter," Sheridan went on. "That's good, and my son-in-law better enjoy it, because I don't think he'll be there next winter. They got twelve thousand dollars to spend, and I hear it can be done in Florida by rich son-in-law. When Roscoe's woman got me to spend that much on a porch for their new house, Edith wouldn't give me a minute's rest till I turned over the same to her. And she's got it, besides what I gave her to go east on. It'll be gone long before this time next year, and when she comes home and leaves the cigarette behind—for good—she'll get some more. My name ain't Tracy, and there ain't goin' to be any Tracy business in the Sheridan family. And there ain't goin' to be any college foundin' and endowin' and trusteein', nor God-knows-what to keep my property alive when I'm gone! Edith'll be back, and she'll get a girl's share when she's through with that cigarette, but—"

Doesn't it appear now that Old Man Sheridan will set about to have Edith's marriage to Lamhorn annulled as soon as she comes to her senses? Would you do so if you were her father?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, preparatory service Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Communion service Sunday 10:30 A. M. Both services in charge of Rev. U. L. Lyle, of Petersburg.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Sunday school at Centre Hall, 1:30 P. M., children admitted.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, WOODROW WILSON

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[Democratic State Ticket.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, ELLIS L. ORVIS

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FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, JAMES B. MURRIN

District and County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, WILLIAM E. TOBIAS

FOR ASSEMBLY, MITCHELL I. GARDNER

WARNING.

The speed ordinance for Centre Hall is being rigidly enforced. Automobile drivers who do not care to drop \$12.75 into the hands of the local authorities should take warning.

For other reasons than for his pledge to vote for local option, it looks to the Reporter that of the two men—Mr. Gardner and Mr. Scott—the former would be the best suited to represent Centre county in the lower branch of the state legislature.

Our congressional district is a mighty big one, so you cannot expect the Democratic candidate for congress to see personally every voter. Mr. Tobias was only too glad to reach each voter if it were possible, and if he could do so a lot of voters would forget that they ever met or even heard of Rowland, the present member in congress.

The outgrowth of a meeting of state leaders in the Democratic party at Philadelphia, a few days ago, was to go to work in the Keystone state to win it for Wilson. The attitude of a large number of working men in Pennsylvania toward the Wilson administration is such as to inspire great hope of overcoming the former large Republican majorities.

BURBANK OUT FOR WILSON. "THE GREATEST STATESMAN"

Announcing his support of President Wilson, Luther Burbank, the horticulturist wizard of California, said: "I believe him to be the greatest statesman we have ever had."

Mr. Burbank, the Edison of scientific horticulture, declared that without reserve he endorsed the position announced a week earlier by Thomas A. Edison. Both Burbank and Edison



LUTHER BURBANK UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

have been life-long Republicans. Edison put it this way: "Times are too serious to talk in terms of Republicanism or Democracy. When it's America that is at stake men have got to vote as Americans. A fool or a coward would have had the United States in all sorts of trouble. As it is, we are at peace, the country was never more prosperous, and we have the strength that comes with honor and integrity of purpose."

WOULD THE "CROOKS OF 1912" LET HUGHES KEEP PLEDGES?

Candidate Hughes is running on a platform of promises. The safest—the only trustworthy—method of judging the future is by assessing the past. Candidate Hughes' promises should be weighed in the light of his past performances as an executive. Here are some of his promises made when he was a candidate for Governor of New York and set opposite them are his performances to correspond with them:

CANDIDATE HUGHES SAID: GOVERNOR HUGHES DID:

"I believe in labor legislation and the great benefits that have flowed from the wise conduct of labor organizations."

Refused to appoint a practical railroad man to the State Public Service Commissions, although urged to do so by organized labor.

"I want to see fair justice done to everybody who works."

Vetoed the bill, giving women schoolteachers equal pay with men for equal work.

"Every practical measure for the real benefit of labor will have my support."

Vetoed the full-crew railroad bill.

"I promise the enforcement of the law with equal severity and in equal justice to all—corporations and individuals."

Vetoed bills urged by State Tax Commission to compel corporations to pay their franchise taxes promptly and to authorize the Tax Board to equalize special franchise tax valuations.

"The conditions of transportation in New York City are a shame and I purpose to find out the proper method of procedure and whether legislation or administrative action is necessary."

Vetoed Coney Island five-cent fare bill which would have saved the people of New York city \$1,500,000 a year. Accomplished nothing to correct street-car overcrowding.

"I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to the people's service. My administration shall be an un-bossed administration."

Blocked in his efforts by the bosses of his party, Gov. Hughes resigned in his second term to accept appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Hughes is not the Republican party. He would be no more able to make good his promises as President than he was as Governor of New York. If he were elected President he could deliver only so much as the Republican bosses—the "Crooks" denounced by Roosevelt in 1912—would permit him to deliver.

FARMERS IGNORED BY REPUBLICANS

But Democratic Administration Quickly Gave Them Justice in Rural Credits.

Don't forget Mr. Farmer, that through your Farmers' National Congress, National Grange, National Farmers' Union, American Society of Equity, and similar organizations you have for years denounced and have importuned Republican administrations for legislation you needed.

WHAT DID YOU GET?

Through all the years since 1864 the Republican Party was deaf and blind to the farmer's financial needs. This in the face of the fact that successful systems of Rural Credits were in operation throughout Europe for a century. When this great Democratic measure was put to vote in the Senate on May 4, 1916, only five Republicans dared vote against it! Three of them were on the sub-committee who wrote the Republican Platform of 1916.

Was it because you were not Big Interests? You were, many of you highly financed, and High Finance held the mortgage—and to that extent you paid big interest to associate with Big Interests. A stack of wheat wasn't as good collateral as a stock gambler. Nor did the Political Bosses of the Republican Party care to give you financial justice. They were too busy "protecting" themselves.

THE PROMISES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1912—written in courage and honesty and with sympathetic understanding of the needs of every honest American interest—HAVE BEEN KEPT.

The Republican Party refused to do these things, which the prosperity of the American Farmer required.

The Republican presidential candidate, Charles E. Hughes, denounced the Democratic party and President Wilson for having done these things.

Where Does Your Interest Lie? (From Farmers' Pamphlet issued by the Democratic National Committee.)

BURLESON'S "THREE STRIKE"

"The Democratic party seems to have enough capacity to run the Post Office Department. Postmaster General Burleson has deposited a check for \$5,200,000 with Secretary McAdoo, being the profits of the fiscal year of 1916."

Sounds like a Democratic campaign orator, doesn't it?

But it isn't! It is the Philadelphia Public Ledger, a paper that is supporting Hughes, telling its host of readers about merely one of the deeds of the Wilson Administration.

Continues the Ledger:

"The Secretary of the Treasury replies that his department has experienced the sensation of receiving a postal surplus only three times, and those three times have been under the Administration of President Wilson and Mr. Burleson. But we have no hope that this will satisfy Mr. Hughes. He will tell the next audience he gets hold of that the service is not nearly so good as it used to be when Postmaster Generals were Republicans and there was a deficit every year, the amount being something over \$17,000,000."

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. R. B. Harrison and daughter spent Sunday at State College.

Mrs. Samuel Weaver and children are visiting relatives at Millheim.

George Houtz returned from his trip to Mt. Gretna.

Mrs. George Shugarts spent Tuesday with relatives at State College.

Miss Margaret Hoy of State College visited at the R. B. Harrison home.

John Bricker made a business trip to Williamsport on Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Felty and Miss Hazel Burchfield of Altoona attended the funeral of Mrs. Cora Burchfield.

Mrs. Laura Bricker attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Ada Gray, at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and children of Pine Grove spent Sunday at the F. W. Weber home.

James Ross, William Meyer and E. E. Weber are attending court this week as jurors.

James Poorman and Charles Segner spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Sidney Poorman, near Shiloh.

Misses Henrietta McGirk and Mary Wilt of Altoona visited at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Dale.

Mrs. William Folk and daughters of Oak Hall spent Thursday of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coxe of Bellefonte visited at the home of Mrs. Nannie Coxe.

Mrs. Charles Fisher and son were entertained at the Ray D. Gilliland home at State College, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Oscar Stover and Howard Bricker were among the excursionists to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. William McGee of Humbert and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. McGee's brother, John Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corl, Mrs. Edward Sellers, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and daughter Mildred, Miss Della Isbler and Mr. and Mrs. John Close and children visited friends at Maitland on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Kidder and daughter, Miss Margaretta Goheen, and Elmer Houtz and daughter, Myrtle, autoed to Williamsport last Wednesday to do some shopping. They returned home Thursday evening.

Harvest Home service will be held in St. John's Reformed church next Sunday morning at 10:15. Sunday school at 9 A. M. We hope parents and children will come to these services.—S. Chas. Stover, pastor.

Tuberculosis Week.

Tuberculosis Week in the United States will be observed from Dec. 3 to 10, according to a recent announcement by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

During this week an effort will be made to enlist the co-operation of every church, school, anti-tuberculosis and public health organization, lodge, and working men's organization in the United States in an active effort to bring tuberculosis to the attention of the people.

Three special feature days will be held during the week. December 6 will be national medical examination day. December 8 will be children's health crusade day and December 9 or 10 will be observed, according to convenience of the churches, as tuberculosis day. Last year over 150,000 organizations and institutions took part in the Tuberculosis Week celebration.

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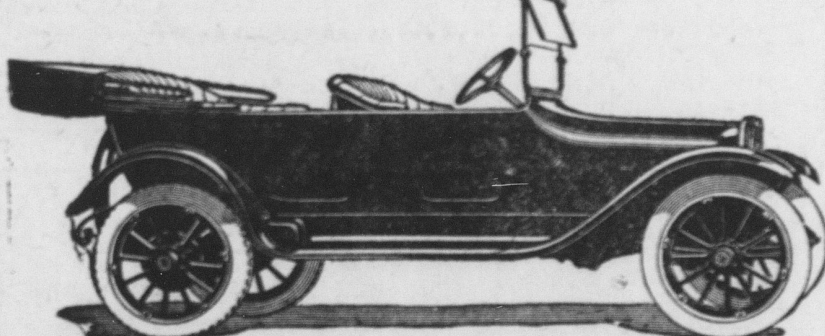
Ask some friend who has gone to the front to tell you the general opinion of the car in army circles.

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It will pay you to visit us and examine this car

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
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Answer with your firm name and your own, as "Smith and Jones; Jones talking." The caller will reply "Brown and Robinson; Brown talking," and immediately the identity of both is pleasantly and fully established.

"Well?" or "Hello, who is this?" are obsolete and leave an unpleasant impression.

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W. S. MALLALIEU, Local Manager.
BELLEFONTE, PA.

SEPTEMBER COURT CONVENES.

Homicide Case Engaged Court.—Panel of Forty Jurors Exhausted in Challenging Jury.

September sessions of Court opened Monday morning with President Judge Henry C. Quigley on the bench. The grand jury was called and P. E. Womelsdorf of Phillipsburg selected as foreman.

The trial list for next week's civil court was taken up and owing to a number of the attorneys having to be before the Superior Court next week it left but one or two cases for trial, which was deemed by bench and bar as good cause for a continuance of the whole week's court and a saving of money to the county, and the whole list went over to December term.

Court convened again on Monday afternoon and the first case taken up was the homicide case against Irvin Robinson, Richard Langdon, and Durbin Carver. This case was tried at September sessions, 1915, before the Hon. Albert W. Johnson, and resulted in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. A motion made for a new trial was granted. The case is now to be re-tried. The defendants were arraigned and counsel is the same as reported in this paper a year ago, excepting that J. C. Furst is District Attorney in place of D. Paul Fortney. The Court at once proceeded to challenge a jury for the trial and eleven jurors were selected out of the panel of forty jurors and the twelfth juror was selected out of ten tallems called. The jury selected is as follows:

George E. Miller, butcher, Millheim.
Alfred Rowan, farmer, Huston.
W. H. Meyer, farmer, Gregg.
H. A. Elder, farmer, Ferguson.
F. A. Hoover, farmer, Taylor.
Harry Lyon, foreman, Spring.
John H. Miller, justice, Ferguson.
B. F. Boal, engineer, Benner.
Harry Miller, mechanic, Phillipsburg.
Edward Isenbarg, clerk, Ferguson.
J. G. Nolan, laborer, Walker.
Isaac Horner, laborer, Phillipsburg.

Just as the Reporter goes to press (Wednesday noon) the case is placed in the hands of the jury.

Entertained at Penna. Cave House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Penna. Cave, delightfully entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, last Thursday, sixteen members being present. The regular business meeting was held, after which the ladies were invited to the dining room where an elegant dinner was served them by the hostess. The afternoon was spent in sewing and being entertained by music on the Victrola, and last, but not least, by a trip through the cave, through the kindness of Mr. Campbell.

Vogel's Minstrels at German's.

"Japland," which will be seen at the German Opera House, Bellefonte, Friday ev'g, September 29, demands the interest of theatre-goers because of its novelty and diversity, running the gamut of opera, minstrelsy and farce. The huge company of fifty-two includes a beautiful Geisha girl chorus and royal Japanese ballet, headed by Mile. Rose Edyth, late of the Metropolitan Opera Co., New York. Prices, 35, 50, 75 and \$1.00.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Fruit growers who have plum trees report splendid results this season with the German prune plum.

Lancaster county tobacco growers are selling the crop for the best prices they have had in many years.

One of the largest fruit growers in the apple belt near Waynesboro reports a crop of 20,000 bushels of apples.

Reports from Montgomery county state that the drought has been hard on the corn, potatoes and pasture, but that wheat and oats are yielding well.

The grape crop in some sections of the State is said to be the poorest in many years. The early part of the season was unfavorable and many grapes rotted.

The potato crop has suffered great damage in some sections through the cold wet spring and the attacks by the potato bugs and other pests. Much less than an average crop is expected.

The canneries throughout the State have purchased immense quantities of corn and tomatoes and are having a big season as all the surplus stock was practically sold out for shipment abroad.

Adams and Franklin county fruit growers look forward to almost a normal yield of apples, while the yield in Perry county which is rapidly coming to the front will have a crop of about 10,000 bushels.

Reports from all over the State indicate that the oats yield will not be as large as expected. There was a good growth of oats but the threshing has shown a much smaller percentage of grain than was expected.

The displays of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at the county fairs are attracting much attention. Perfect fruit is being shown, but practical examples of fruit and tree diseases and pests are also displayed.

More silos have been built throughout the State during the past year than ever before in one year and the farmers in most districts are now busy filling these silos for winter use. The new silos are mostly of stone, tile and concrete, replacing the old wooden stiles.

LOCALS.

Dr. L. E. Wolfe had a Bell telephone installed in his home this week.

James I. Fetterolf is contemplating building a garage some time this fall. The site is not yet definitely known.

The automobile traffic through Centre Hall, on Sunday, was quite heavy, yet not as heavy as the Sunday previous.

Rev. U. L. Lyle, of Petersburg, will conduct Holy Communion service in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elmira Showers, of near Centre Hall, was present at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Showers, at White Deer, on Saturday.

H. J. Lambert, who recently moved from State College into his property in Centre Hall, is building a concrete walk to the front of the lot and also from the house to the stable.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose, who occupy the Ishler farm near Madisonburg, was brightened on Tuesday last week by the addition of a 1½-lb. baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Have you made a contribution toward supporting the families whose heads are at the border? If you have not done so you ought to do so at once. Get into touch with the Centre County Soldiers' Relief Association.

Deemer Pierce, sealer of weights and measures for Centre county, was in Centre Hall last Wednesday and passed upon the scales in the various places of business. He found no attempts to short-weight or short-measure the public and accordingly put his o. k. stamp on all instruments.

Prof. Cyrus Stover, of Penna. Valley product who for years has been county superintendent of schools of Stephenson county, Illinois, in making a remittance on subscription to the Reporter says, "This action speaks more loudly of the value of the Reporter to me than any multiplication of words."

Wild turkeys and grey squirrels promise to be plentiful for the hunter this fall. Forester Leonard Barnes for some time daily observed a flock of fifteen or more birds in the vicinity of the state house in Greens Valley. Those who have been spotting the squirrel hunting grounds report seeing the bushy tailed rodents in big numbers at work on the hickory nut trees.

Donald Sewell, aged 13 years, an inmate of the Tressler Orphan's home at Loyola, employed in the printing office of the institution, had his left arm torn completely from his body when he attempted to put a belt on a pulley wheel above a printing press. The arm was caught and the lad was whirled around the shaft. The mangled stump was amputated about an inch below the shoulder.

Arthur Kelly and Miss Anna Reynolds, of Reedsville, Joseph Riden and Miss Mary Stevenson, of McVeytown, were an auto party that passed through Centre Hall on Sunday on their way to State College. Mr. Kelly is a dairyman and conducts a dairy farm near Reedsville, and Mr. Riden is a dentist. Miss Reynolds is about to take up her work as teacher in domestic science in the McConnellsburg, Fulton county, public schools. She held a similar position for several years in the Berwick schools.

The well being drilled for an additional supply of water for the borough is located about fifteen feet from the north west corner of the reservoir. From the beginning a dark slate was found, the drilling through which was termed as medium hard by the operator, Wallace White. At a depth of some seventy feet it was thought enough water had been secured to furnish an ordinary farm. Drilling will be continued, no doubt, until a much more liberal quantity will be found, so that when actually needed the supply will be equal to the demand.

Although the Reporter does not have it officially it is certain that quite a few automobile drivers have been called to account for exceeding the speed limit through Centre Hall. This paper did all in its power to give notice that the speed ordinance was being put into effect, and in this issue again, in a conspicuous manner, call attention to the ordinance. We do this because we feel it an obligation to inform our readers against the danger of a ten dollar fine, and have no inclination to do anything to trap the unsuspecting public. The rather peculiar feature of the report, of the various parties who worked the stop-watch is that practically all the violators are persons from a distance, while no observer would come to the conclusion that such a condition ought to exist. It is not amiss to say here that the Harrisburg bunch, headed by the Governor, that passed through Centre Hall a few weeks ago at a speed probably in excess of any violator called to account, must have blinded the stop-watch man for their numbers were not reported. We can not see how the local officials can consistently stand for prosecuting the common herd and let the self-styled thoroughbreds go free. Such favoritism lays open the local authorities to criticism for which the Reporter, at least, is not to blame.

LOCALS.

The borough and township schools open on Monday.

J. M. Goodhart of Lewistown, passed through town on Friday.

Keep the statement that Centre Hall is the cleanest town in Pennsylvania true by keeping everlastingly cleaning up.

A large copperhead snake met its doom under the wheels of a big touring car on the mountain road, Tuesday evening.

We'll not hear much about big potatoes in this section this fall, and we want to hear less about the "small potatoes" always with us.

Mrs. J. Vonelsa, wife of the blacksmith at Old Fort, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital on Monday for surgical treatment.

Since farmers began cutting corn the general opinion prevails that the crop is better than it was thought to be before the stalks were handled.

"Pennsylvania Day at Shadow Lawn," on October 14th, will be the occasion for a large outpouring of all Pennsylvanians who stand for the Wilson idea.

Reagle, the stock buyer, shipped a car load of hogs on Monday. The price paid was ten cents per pound. That price is nearly enough to make a common hog respectable.

George Krise, son of W. S. Krise, of Johnstown, who is in the navy training school at Newport, Rhode Island, from Tuesday until Wednesday was the guest of his grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise.

Lloyd Eckenroth, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Eckenroth is one of the skilled mechanics engaged in putting up buildings on the penitentiary grounds at Rockview.

D. Ross Bushman has the concrete walls for the cellar of the new house he is erecting, about completed. The building will stand at the foot of Nittany mountain on the land recently purchased from D. A. Booser.

Among the most recent farmers to join the auto-owning class are Arthur Grove, of near Farmers Mills, who purchased an Overland of G. H. Emerick, and Newton Yarnell, of near Linden Hall, who drives a new Studebaker.

Mrs. Asher C. Stahl and two sons—Robert and Frederick Eugene, the latter only four weeks old—of Altoona, are spending the week at the James S. Stahl home. Accompanying them here was Miss Jennie Stahl, who since July was in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Brown, of Bethlehem, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lieb. Mr. Brown is one of the assessors in Bethlehem and is consequently good authority for the statement that his city is making rapid strides in improvements and increase of buildings.

Hiram Grove, of Pittsburgh, has been elected superintendent of the Westmoreland hospital, located at Greensburg, succeeding Miss Estella Foust, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Grove is a native of Potter township and for a number of years was connected with the reformatory at Morgantown, but lately has been a part of the city machinery of Pittsburgh.

Marriage license.

John J. Daugherty, Clearfield
Carrie A. G. Bloom, Clearfield
Samuel R. Ralston, State College
Esther M. Shuey, Bellefonte
Walter T. Crago, Phillipsburg
Margaret Jones, Phillipsburg
John E. Confer, Potters Mills
Emma Rosenberry, Lewistown
Floyd Viehdeffer, Snow Shoe
Justina Lorrach, Snow Shoe
Elmer Harper, Phillipsburg
Ethel Frank, Phillipsburg

Linden Hall

Mrs. J. W. Keller spent Tuesday night in Bellefonte.

A young son was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose. Forest Miller left on Monday for State College where he will begin his last year in the High school.

Miss Mildred Campbell of Fairbrook is spending this week with her friend, Mildred Wieland.

Miss Jane Slabig is quite ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Daniel Callahan.

Herbert Klinger and Bud Ralston joined the excursionists on the trip to Niagara on Saturday night.

Robert Burchfield, who was here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Cora Burchfield, left for his home in Montgomery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mildred Wieland, Gladys Hazel, Rhoda Courtney, Riley Stover, Cyril Zechman and Russell Ishler will enter the senior class at the State College High school which opens on Friday.

Rev. William McClellan and son, Dr. Roy McClellan, Hugh Beck and wife, Paul Beck and wife, Mrs. Jacob Felty and Hugh Burchfield were among those in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Cora Burchfield.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman entertained about thirty young people at a birthday party for their daughter Mary. Choices refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time.

POWDER MILL EXPLODES IN MIFFLIN COUNTY; KILLS SIX.

Mystery as to the cause of the explosion Which Snuffed Out Six Lives at Newton Hamilton last Wednesday.

The powder plant of the Aetna Explosives Company, at Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, was the scene of a terrific explosion last Wednesday morning when 117,000 pounds of powder and gun cotton let go, scattering death and destruction. Six young men were killed.

The explosion occurred in the air drying department of the plant and the six men who lost their lives were the only ones within the building at the time. The structure is located several hundred yards from the nearest of the other buildings of the huge plant and consequently no one else of the many employes or guards was injured.

Nothing remained of the stout frame building where the powder was being put through the last processes but a tangled mass of smoking timbers and twisted bits of machinery. Debris was scattered over an area of more than five hundred feet. The shock of the detonation was distinctly felt in Newton Hamilton and in Mt. Union doors and windows were shaken in their frames.

CENTRE MILLS

Miss Mary Best spent Sunday afternoon at the J. A. Kline home.

Rev. Williams spent Sunday afternoon at the Kline home.

Most of the farmers in this valley are busy raising potatoes and making cider from the fallen apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings attended the funeral of William Rishel, at Madisonburg, on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, at Tusseyville.

Two of Mrs. William Sweely's brothers, one from Mckeesville, and the other from Salons, visited the Sweely and Rishel homes on Sunday.

The foundation for Mr. Sweely's house is finished and the carpenters are busy tearing the old house down, and will move it this week.

Mrs. W. V. Godehall, daughter and son spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline.

Newton Yarnell and family, and son George and family of Linden Hall motored to this place on Sunday and spent the day at the J. A. Kline home. The trip was made in the former's new Studebaker car.

Deer knows but what after all the speeding fines have been collected and paid into the treasury, we'll vote to pave the streets with gold.

The farm woodlots of the United States contain about 10 per cent of the total standing timber in the country.

Remember the excursion to "Shadow Lawn" on Saturday, October 14th.

Sale register.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, at one o'clock, Mrs. William Smith will sell at her home in Madisonburg, lot of household goods.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th, at one o'clock p. m., at the H. W. Kreamer residence, a lot of household goods will be disposed of at public sale.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, at one o'clock, Mrs. Mary Kearick will sell lot of household goods at her residence in Centre Hall borough.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th, at ten o'clock a. m., L. E. Lange, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Harrisburg road, will sell farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Shaver & Keller: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, hunting case; also 10¢; marked "King Booter"; lost on Orange Park on road to Old Fort. A suitable reward will be paid if same is returned to this office.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned heirs of Alexander McCoy, deceased, who sell at public sale at the late residence of the deceased, located one-eighth mile west of Potters Mills, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1916 at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

TRACT NO. 1.—FARM OF 162 ACRES AND SOME FARMHOLDINGS. 130 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and timberland; building in good condition and situated along state highway leading from Potters Mills to State College; fruit of all kinds on the premises, including good apple orchard. The farm is one of the best in the township for productiveness and is especially well adapted for stock raising.

TRACT NO. 2.—FARM OF 12 ACRES AND SOME FARMHOLDINGS. Acreed thereon a good house and barn. Various kinds of fruit.

TRACT NO. 3.—8 ACRES AND SOME FARMHOLDINGS. No buildings on this tract; good pasture land. Tracts Nos. 1 and 2 are situated one-eighth mile east of Potters Mills and adjoin the public road. All of the above described real estate is very valuable.

For further information in regard to same write J. F. McCoy, 125 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., or Cyrus Brungart, Centre Hall, Pa.

TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; remainder of terms will be made known at day of sale. Said as the real estate of the late Alexander McCoy, deceased, by the heirs.

AGNES MCCOY POTTS
SAMUEL MCCOY
J. F. MCCOY.

Save \$2.00 toward \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN
Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.
Wheat (new).....\$1.25
Corn......75
Oats......55
Barley......50
Rye......70

PRODUCE AT STORES
Butter......25
Eggs......25

STOLEN—The undersigned wishes the party or parties who stole from her residence three silver teaspoons, three tablespoons, and three table forks during the picnic of 1915 and 1916 to return them to her immediately, and thereby save prosecution.

MRS. JOHN GEARY,
Centre Hall, Pa.

CYRUS BRUNGART
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

Special attention given to collecting. Legal writings of all classes, including deeds, mortgages, agreements, etc.; marriage licenses and hunter licenses secured, and all matters pertaining to the office attended to promptly.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the matter of the application for the appointment of a guardian for Mary A. Kreamer, a feeble minded person.

To the next of kin of the said Mary A. Kreamer: You are hereby notified that at a Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, held at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 15th day of September, 1916, the said court fixed the 7th day of October, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Bellefonte, Pa., as the time and place for hearing the application of George W. Hosterman, a nephew of the said Mary A. Kreamer, for the appointment of a guardian for the said Mary A. Kreamer, a feeble minded person, and further directed that 10 days written notice of said hearing be given to her and also to the members of her family, residing within the jurisdiction of the court, and by at least two weeks publication in one newspaper of general circulation published in Centre county, and by mailing marked copies thereof to the last known postoffice address of each of the parties as reside beyond the jurisdiction of said court, at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they deem proper.

HARRY KILLER,
Attorney for the Petitioner.

FOUND ON PARK.—Horse blanket, halter, tie rope, side curtain and rubber blanket for buggy were found on Orange Park. Upon perusal of ownership the undersigned will be pleased to deliver the same, after payment for this adv. has been made.

GEO. W. GINGERICH,
Centre Hall, Pa.

Bel. phone No. 71-11.

THE LAST CALL: Closing Out Sale

All the merchandise remaining in the store which we recently took over MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE and in order to bring about this end we have cut so deep in values that you simply cannot afford to remain away if saving on the contents of your purse appeals to you. There still remains plenty of—

Shoes, Notions of all kinds, Hosiery, Underwear, Dry Goods; also Canned Goods, Hardware, and other First-Class Merchandise.

HEED THIS, THE LAST CALL, AND PROFIT THEREBY.

Brisbin & Bartholomew
At the Kreamer & Son old stand, CENTRE HALL

The Centre Hall Pharmacy

A Guaranteed Corn Cure

25 Cents

Money refunded if not satisfied

THE CENTRE HALL PHARMACY

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Filtered Gas : Oils : Kerosene

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Centre Hall, Pa.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

September 25, 1915.

Entente allies began great attack on 300-mile front in France and Belgium.

British gained near Loos and French in Champagne.

Russian squadron bombarded German land positions on Gulf of Riga.

British squadron shelled Zeebrugge.

September 26, 1915.

Germans suspended attacks on Dvinsk.

Germans attacked east of Lida and Vilna.

Allies made great advances on west front, taking Souchez and Loos.

September 27, 1915.

Russians repulsed Hindenburg's armies.

British pushed offensive east of Loos.

French reached German second line in Champagne.

American ship Vincent sunk by mine in White sea; four lost.

Austria recalled Ambassador Dumba.

September 28, 1915.

British in Loos region reached German third line.

Turks defeated by British at Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris.

Terms of Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 in United States settled.

Linsingen recaptured Lutsk and recrossed the Sty.

German drive on Lutsk resumed.

Austrians in Galicia were driven back.

Great Britain warned Bulgaria against aggression.

September 29, 1915.

Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki, Greece, for service in Serbia.

Austro-Germans advanced on Serbia in force.

French fought German second line at Butte de Tahure and Navarin farm.

Austrian attacks in Tolmino zone repulsed.

Italian attacks near Dolje failed.

Turks on Tigris retreated toward Bagdad.

September 30, 1915.

Russians drove back Germans in Dvinsk region.

Von Mackensen massed 250,000 men on Serbian frontier.

French pierced German second line in Champagne.

October 1, 1915.

Russians checked German offensive on whole front from Riga to Pinsk.

Allies protested German officers' presence at Sofia.

Official reports that more than 50 German submarines had been sunk by new British device.

CONDENSATIONS

The Society Islands, far away in the South sea, now have wireless communication with the outer world, a radio station having been opened by the French government on the island of Tahiti last winter. Communication with the United States will be via Samoa and New Zealand and thence by cable to San Francisco. It is expected that the cost of messages to the United States will exceed one dollar a word. Later on it is hoped to reduce this more than half by sending the messages over an all-wireless route.

The tautara, or tuatara, is an almost extinct lizardlike reptile (Sphenodon punctatum), now found only on certain rocky islets in the bay of Penty, northern New Zealand. It is of great scientific interest for the reason that it is the only surviving representative of the order of prosauria, or primitive reptiles, and is therefore a sort of "living fossil." It was formerly hunted for food, but is now protected by law in New Zealand.

Governor de Graeff of the colony of the old Dutch republic at St. Eustatius, W. I., was the first official of a foreign nation to salute the American flag. This event occurred on November 16, 1776, when a Yankee ship entered the harbor of St. Eustatius.

In the British army a battalion of 1,016 men requires for its daily rations 635 two-pound loaves, 127 pounds of bacon, more than 31 pounds of salt and nearly 13 pounds of pepper, to mention only a few of the items.

To lessen the humming of telephone wires fastened to buildings a new German system incloses them in cement cylinders that are softer on the inside than the outside.

British Columbia leads all other provinces in the Dominion of Canada in the value of its fisheries products, the aggregate for 1915 being approximately \$15,000,000.

HINDENBURG TO STRIKE IN EAST

French at Last Gain Foothold in Combles.

GERMANS WIN IN VOLHYNIA

Indications That Germans Are Preparing To Renew Offensive Against the Russians Noted By Military Critics At London.

London.—"Will Von Hindenburg strike in the East?" is the question foremost in the minds of military critics here, and the tendency of the general opinion among them is toward the belief that the new German Chief of the Great General Staff is preparing for a gigantic effort to materialize his oft-repeated theory that "Russia must be beaten first."

Copenhagen advices are to the effect that the Kaiser has arrived on the Kovel front. Dispatches reported the arrival of Turkish contingents on the German lines facing Riga. The official accounts of the last few days strongly indicate a gradual resumption of the offensive by the Germans.

Volhynia is looked upon as the most probable scene of the expected Teuton drive. A successful push from Kovel eastward would compel the Russians to withdraw their lines now menacing Halicz and Lemberg in order to escape envelopment. A subsequent drive in the north, with Riga and Dvinsk as the immediate objectives, is looked for as the logical sequence of success in Volhynia and Galicia.

FRENCH GAIN COMBLES.

London.—The French have gained at last a foothold in Combles, long one of the objectives of Allies' offensive on the Somme.

In what is described by the Paris midnight communiqué as "a brilliant surprise attack," an isolated structure at the extreme outskirts of the important German base on the Somme was captured by the French. The building had been strongly fortified as a defence work. Three officers and 97 men were taken prisoner.

Simultaneously, General Foch's troops pushed forward to the south-east of Combles, tightening the ring around that town. In this action 40 prisoners were made. A semi-official estimate says the German losses suffered in the vain counter-attack around Bouchavesnes on Wednesday were 30,000.

More than 55,800 prisoners were taken by the Franco-British forces on the Somme from July 1, when the Allied offensive began, up to September 18, the French night communiqué says. This makes an average of nearly 700 prisoners taken daily for 80 days. Of the total the French alone took 34,950.

TEUTONS LOSE HEIGHT.

Berlin.—Desperate fighting between the Austro-Germans and Russians in the Carpathian Mountains continues. The summit of Smotrec, which has changed hands several times, has again been captured from the Germans by the Russians, says the German official statement. Further Russian attacks on Babaludowa were repulsed.

German troops in Volhynia, to the west of Lutsk, repulsed weak Russian attacks, the statement adds. In the fighting Wednesday the Germans took 750 prisoners and captured several machine guns. The text says:

"Carpathians: The Smotrec summit again has been lost. Continued efforts of the Russians on Babaludowa again have been without success, owing to the tenacity of our brave chasseurs."

ITALIANS GAIN IN TRENTINO.

Rome.—Italian troops have made further progress on the Trentino front, the War Office announced.

"Persistent bad weather again interfered with the activity of the troops throughout the whole theater of operations," the statement says. "Nevertheless some further progress is reported in connection with our persistent advance at the head of Vancì Clamon Valley and toward the summit of Monte Sief, in the Upper Cordevole. On the Julian front there were limited artillery actions."

REVOLT IN GREEK NAVY.

Preparing To Join Revolutionary Movement At Saloniki.

London.—A dispatch to the Mail from Athens says: "The Greek armored cruiser Georgio Averoff, lying off the arsenal on the island of Salamis, near Piraeus, is preparing to join the revolutionary movement at Saloniki. The Government has ordered the remainder of the fleet to prevent the Georgio Averoff from reaching Saloniki."

BOMBS DROPPED ON DOVER.

German Seaplane Driven Off By Anti-Aircraft Guns.

London.—A German seaplane flew over Dover and dropped three bombs. The missiles caused no casualties, according to an official announcement. The hostile seaplane was chased away by anti-aircraft guns.

NEXT



GREAT BRITAIN OFFERS APOLOGY

Expresses Regret for Hold-Up of Steamer Cebu.

PLEADS MISTAKE DUE TO FOG

London Officials Intimate United States Is Dilatory in Taking Steps To Crush German Juntas.

Washington.—Great Britain formally expressed to the United States regret for the action of a British destroyer in holding up and examining the Philippine steamer Cebu within the territorial waters of the Philippines.

Because of a heavy fog, it was explained, the destroyer's commander did not know the vessel was so near shore.

In the absence of Ambassador Spring-Rice, Colville Barclay, counselor of the British Embassy, called at the State Department at the request of Foreign Secretary Grey and presented the explanation and expression of regret. Department officials said later the incident was regarded as closed.

The Cebu was boarded and examined a mile and a half off the island of Carabac recently, the boarding party apparently being in search of a German who was not found. Governor-General Harrison, of the Philippines, reported the case, denouncing the action as a violation of American neutrality, and a protest was immediately made to London.

In the explanation presented the British Government declared that "when the Cebu was boarded the land was hidden, but as soon as the weather cleared and it was found that the ship was within territorial waters the boarding officers were recalled and that the passenger list was examined, but the ship was not searched."

Charges German Juntas Are At Work.

London.—The holding up of the Philippine steamer Cebu is believed here to have resulted from efforts of British warships to capture a German reservist connected with a junta in Manila. The reservist was believed to have been aboard the Cebu. He is said to be one of a number of Germans and Indians making their headquarters in Manila for the purpose of sending guns to India and encouraging a revolution there.

In official circles here it is stated that Manila is now the chief center of these activities, but that important branches also exist in the United States. The British Government, it is said, has made representations to Washington on the subject, but no information has been received yet that Washington has taken steps to crush the organization which, according to statements, is subsidized heavily by Germans.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; ONE DEAD.

Six Other Persons Injured At Cambridge Springs.

Cambridge Springs, Pa.—Roy Wise, a special officer of the Erie Railroad, was killed; Gilbert Daniels and Mrs. Abraham Yocum, of Townsville, Pa., were perhaps fatally injured, and four other persons were badly hurt when an automobile was struck by an Erie Railroad train here. The automobile, carrying the Townsville party, stalled on the crossing, and Wise was trying to push it from the track when the crash came.

FLOOD VICTIMS BRING SUIT.

Allege Columbus Producing Co. Has Obstructed Creek.

Charleston, W. Va.—Six suits each for \$5,000 have been filed in court here against the Columbus Producing Company by persons whose houses were destroyed during the recent Cabin Creek floods, when about 70 persons were drowned and property damage exceeded \$1,000,000.

CIVILIAN BOARD TAKES OATH

Twenty-Four Scientists Now Government Officers.

HEADED BY THOS. A. EDISON

Secretary Daniels Meets Members Of the Navy Civilian Consulting Board and Predicts They Will Do Much.

Washington.—Twenty-four of America's foremost scientists, comprising the Navy's civilian consulting board, headed by Thomas A. Edison, took the oath of allegiance to the United States as officers of the Federal government. The oath was administered in the office of Secretary Daniels, preliminary to organization of the board under the new law giving it a legal status.

Later the scientists were taken on board the naval yacht Dolphin for a cruise down to the Southern Drill Grounds off the Virginia Coast to witness target practice maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet.

Before Mr. Edison arrived at the Navy Department he went to Mount Vernon, Va., the home of George Washington, made a personal inspection of the mansion, and planted an elm tree in the yard. He was asked to inspect the electrical wiring of the house, which he did, pronouncing it safe.

Secretary Daniels formally welcomed the scientists into the Federal service and predicted that their enlistment would do much to restore American prestige upon the seas and assure the "glorious future of our navy and our country."

Reviewing the problems which faced Europe at the beginning of the war, the Secretary said one of the chief difficulties the belligerents had to meet in preparing for the struggle was the need of co-operation between civilian and naval experts, engineers and scientists.

At their meeting the members of the board elected Thomas A. Edison as chairman, William L. Saunders and Peter Cooper Hewitt, as vice-chairmen and Thomas Robins, as secretary. Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of plans for the establishment of the \$1,500,000 naval research laboratory and a committee was appointed to report to the board as to the best site for the laboratory. This committee consisted of Thomas A. Edison, Dr. W. R. Whitney, Dr. L. H. Baekeland, Frank J. Sprague, Thomas Robins and Lawrence Addicks.

Thirteen sites were mentioned including: Haverstraw Point, Croton Point, Fisher's Island, Staten Island and points in the Chesapeake Bay and around Norfolk, but Annapolis was the place most favored. There is already a laboratory there. The decision was deferred.

RELIEF WORK IN SYRIA.

Restrictions Placed On Red Cross Removed By Turkey.

Washington.—Turkey has yielded to diplomatic negotiations for an extension of American Red Cross work in Ottoman territory beyond the present limited operations in the famine-stricken sections of Syria. The State Department notified Red Cross headquarters that the Turkish government had agreed to remove its restrictions, and preparations were taken at once for beginning a great relief campaign in co-operation with the Red Crescent Society of Turkey.

U-BOAT SINKS TRANSPORT.

Steamer Completely Filled and Goes Down In 43 Seconds.

Berlin.—The Admiralty announced that a hostile transport was sunk in the Mediterranean on September 17 by a German submarine. Following is the statement: "A German submarine on September 17 sank in the Mediterranean a completely filled hostile transport. The steamer sank in 43 seconds."

CHIHUAHUA CITY HELD BY VILLA

Bandit Leader Held the Town For Hours.

WON OVER PART OF GARRISON

Left Unmolested With 1,000 To 1,500 Men and Carried Off Much Ammunition—General Bell Sends Report.

Washington.—The most detailed account yet received of the fighting in Chihuahua City, when Villa celebrated the Mexican Independence Day by a successful assault on the Carranza garrison, reached the War Department from Brig. Gen. George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district.

It asserts that Villa personally led the attacking forces; that he took and held numerous important buildings in the city for several hours; that he was joined by 1,000 or more men of the Carranza garrison; that he retired, promising to return soon, and that he took with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

General Bell in his report expresses the opinion that the raid was completely successful and that Villa accomplished even more than he said he would. Trevino's personal guard deserted him, it appears, and in the confusion many government soldiers were killed by their own comrades.

Washington Officials Skeptical.

General Bell's dispatch does not show the source of his information and many officials believe his account of the incident is founded on rumors reaching the border, as were various stories which have been transmitted by State Department agents. They were inclined to believe for this reason that the full truth of what transpired is not yet known.

Reports so far received are similar only in that they show a fight did occur on September 16 and that the Villa followers took the penitentiary and some other buildings. They conflict as to the part Villa played, not even agreeing that he was present.

All reports received are being forwarded to New London for the information of the Mexican-American commission. It is regarded as probable that an official version will be forwarded there soon by General Carranza.

May Delay Agreement.

No official would predict what effect the incident may have on the negotiations at New London, which embrace General Carranza's request that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. It was deemed certain, however, that no agreement could be reached by the Commissioners until it was known precisely to what extent the situation in Northern Mexico had been altered by the Chihuahua City developments and until it was made clear what the Carranza Government would do to cope with the new situation.

Many officers still believe that Villa is either dead or his power so thoroughly broken that he could not hope to re-establish himself. General Pershing expressed the latter opinion in a report to the War Department some weeks ago, and General Funston's recommendation that the American troops be withdrawn is believed to have been founded on that view. If General Bell's reports prove accurate, however, and Villa did appear in person at Chihuahua, it is expected that the fact will be established definitely by witnesses whose evidence could be accepted without question.

Not Likely To Involve Pershing.

It is thought unlikely that General Pershing's forces will be involved in any new fighting in Mexico, even if the most favorable account for Villa of the Chihuahua battle proves true. The nearest American detachment is more than 100 miles north of Chihuahua, and the main body still farther away. No matter what successes they might achieve in surprise attacks upon Carranza posts, the bandits are not expected to risk an attack upon the Americans and the latter could not go out in pursuit of the raider without new orders from Washington.

TROOPS ORDERED HOME.

Pennsylvania Regiments Will Leave the Border As Others Arrive.

San Antonio, Tex.—Three regiments of Pennsylvania infantry will be sent home from the border when the North Carolina guard, three regiments strong, reaches its station at El Paso, it was announced at Southern department headquarters.

The regiments released probably will be the First, Second and Third of the First Pennsylvania Brigade.

General Funston has decided that when the advent of fresh regiments of guardsmen permits the release of organizations which have seen service on the border, the regiments which first came South will be the first to return home. In this instance priority would go to the First, Second and Third Regiments, although final decision will be left to Major General Clements, commander of the Pennsylvania division at El Paso.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—No. 1 Durum, 172c; No. 2 hard, 163½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 177½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 172 f o b New York.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 96½ c i f New York.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 33½c; creamery (higher scoring), 34½; firsts, 32½@33½; seconds, 30½@32.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra fine, 36@37c; extra firsts, 33@35; firsts, 32@33; nearby hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 45@48; nearby hennerly browns, 38@42.

Cheese—State, fresh, specials, 19½@19¾c; do, average fancy, 18½@19.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 22c; fowls, 20½; turkeys, 18@20. Dressed Poultry—Broilers, 23@20c; fowls, 17½@23; turkeys, 27@35.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export, No. 2 red spot, \$1.48@1.50½; No. 2 Northern red, \$1.47@1.48; do do, steamer, \$1.46@1.47; do do, No. 3, \$1.45@1.47; rejected A, \$1.43@1.45; rejected B, \$1.39@1.42.

Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 95½@96c; do do, steamer, yellow, 95@95½c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 93@94c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 90@91c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52@53½c; stand. and white, 51½@52c; No. 3 white, 50½@51c; No. 4 white, 49@50c; sample, 46@47c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 36c; do do, extras, 34@35c; extra firsts, 33@33½c; firsts, 32@33½c; seconds, 31@31½c; nearby prints, fancy, 37c; do do, average extras, 35@36c; do do, firsts, 33@34c; do do, seconds, 31@32c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 40@43c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 35c per dozen; nearby firsts, per standard case, \$9.90; current receipts, \$9.60; Western extras, 35c per dozen; do do, extra firsts, \$9.90 per case; do do, firsts, \$9.30@9.50; refrigerator extras, \$9.30 per case; do do, firsts, \$8.70@9; do do, seconds, \$7.80@8.40; fancy selected candied jobbing at 39@41c per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 19½@21c; large, heavy stock preferred, roosters, 14@15c; spring chickens, according to quality, 20@22c; do do, white leghorns, according to quality, 18@20c; ducks, 15@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@28c; do do, young, per pair, 18@22c. Guineas, per pair, old, 50@60c; young, according to size, weighing 1½ pounds apiece and over, 90c@1.10; smaller sizes, 70@80c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, 19½@20c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, 19@19½c; do do, part skims, 11½@17½c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and September, 150½c; October, 151; December, 152½; No. 2 red Western spot and September, 157.

Corn—Spot and September, 92½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52c; standard white, 51½; No. 3 white, 51.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, \$1.30; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 90c@1.10.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17@17.50; No. 2 do, \$16@16.50; No. 3 do, \$11.50@14.50; light clover mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 1 do, \$14@14.50; No. 2 do, \$11@13; No. 1 do, \$10@11.50; No. 2 do, \$10@10.50; No. 3 do, \$8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$15; No. 2 do, \$12.50@14.50; No. 1 tangled do, \$10.50@11; No. 2 do, \$9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, \$8@8.50; No. 2 do, \$7.50@8; No. 1 oat, \$9@9.50; No. 2 do, \$8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 33½@34; do, choice, 33; do, good, 32@32½; do, prints, 34@35; do, blocks, 34; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 24@24½; Ohio rolls, 23@23½; West Virginia rolls, 23@23½; storepacked, 23@23½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 24@24½.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 32c; Western, firsts, 32; West Virginia, firsts, 32; Southern, firsts, 30.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 20@21c; do do, small to medium, 19@20; old roosters, 11@12; springers, large, 20@21; do do, small to medium, 20; do do, White Leghorns, 20. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 16c; do do, puddle, do do, 15; do do, Muscovy, do do, 15; do smaller, 13@14.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$10.25@11.10; light, \$10.20@11.40; mixed, \$9.90@11.40; heavy, \$9.85@11.30; rough, \$9.85@10.65; pigs, \$7@10.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$6.60@11.25; Western steers, \$6@9.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.60@7.65; cows and heifers, \$3.50@9.35; calves, \$8.50@13.

Sheep—Western, \$6.90@8.50; ewes, \$4@8; lambs, \$7@11.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs, pigs, \$7.25@10.25; lights, \$10.70@11.00; mixed and butchers', \$10.65@11.30; good, heavy, \$11.25@11.30; bulk, \$7.70@11.25.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.50@11; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@10.65; cows, \$5.50@8; stockers and feeders, \$5.30@8; Texas quarantine steers, \$5.50@8.50; prime Southern steers, \$8@9; cows and heifers, \$7.50@9; native calves, \$6@11.75.

Sheep—Lambs, \$7@11.35; slaughter ewes, \$5@7.25; bloating ewes, \$9@10; yearlings \$6@9.10.

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FOUND FLAW IN DEFENSE

Ingenuous Excuse of Man Who Had Imbibed Too Freely Did Not Satisfy Policeman.

When Police Captain Patrick Costello met a man on the main street of Dobbs Ferry loudly and joyfully disturbing the peace of the historic hamlet, he said: "My friend, you're drunk, and I'll have to run you in."

The stranger drew a tattered Bible from his pocket, and leading the captain to the nearest street lamp, read, with fervor: "First Timothy, five, twenty-three: 'Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.'"

The captain scratched his head and thought. Finally he said: "What were you drinking?"

"Well," replied the stranger, "the last one was beer."

"Then," said the captain, "you lose on a technicality, and it's come with me."

So the stranger, who said he was John Hasch, of the Bowery, New York, was locked up to await the morning session of the police court.—Cincinnati Times Star.

The Expense.

"I am in favor of peace at any price," "Yes," replied the pessimist; "but suppose you wake up some morning and find you haven't got the price?"

Porous Jars keep water cool.



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PAST RECORD BAD

HUGHES' ACTS AS GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK CONDEMN HIM.

Votes of Important Legislation Show That He Well Earned the Title of "The Great Evader."—Unworthiness of People's Trust.

Delivers into the veto records of Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee for president, while he was governor of the state of New York in 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1910, are demonstrating that in addition to his recently earned pseudonym of "The Great Evader," he also merits that of "The Great Evader." In proof, they have brought to light his vetoes of numerous important bills which show that he revels in a smugness of speech which to the superficial reader might sound erudite and highly judicial, but which upon searching analysis utterly failed to reveal Hughes' attitude upon the fundamental principles involved.

Many of Hughes' most important vetoes, they point out, indicate his readiness to dodge commitment by transferring responsibility to a public service commission uncontrolled by the legislature or by the people, thereby incurring the danger of giving autocratic legislative power to a bureaucracy which might become dangerous.

Examiners of the Hughes' record further emphasize that he denied the right of the legislature to define public policy, made of the legislature a "rubber stamp," and assumed a highly equivocal attitude on giving woman schoolteachers in New York city equal pay with men for equal work, dodged the eight-hour labor principle in his veto of bills providing for three-platoon system of police service, which is now largely in effect in the larger municipalities of the United States. Investigators also find that Hughes was astonishingly prone to anticipate the rulings of courts by assuming what their decisions would be, and by his veto to deny courts the opportunity to pass upon legislative measures.

Of all of Hughes' vetoes which his critics say would have richly justified the pseudonym of "The Great Evader" by the dodging character of language employed, his veto of the bill "Fixing the Salaries of Members of the Superintending and Teaching Staff of Public Schools of the City of New York" (equal pay for equal work for woman teachers), May 23, 1907, is now especially conspicuous. Following is Hughes' language:

"The proposition as it is put—equal pay for equal work—is an attractive one, and set forth on behalf of the worthy public servants who are engaged in this important calling. It has elicited a large measure of support while at the same time it has provoked vigorous opposition from those who believe that the desired legislation would be unfortunate both for the schools and the woman teachers. But it is manifest that the principle is one of general application and it should not be adopted by the state unless the state is prepared to apply it generally. The question is necessarily one of state policy, and as such it should be presented and debated before action is taken.

"If sound, it should be applied in our state hospital service, in our charitable and reformatory institutions, and generally throughout the civil service of the state." It is indefensible that a principle of grave importance to the

Servile Journalism. Mr. Wilson chooses to play politics in handling the greatest industrial crisis in the history of the country.—New York Sun.

Does the Sun never tire of licking Wall street's boots?

Lacks Inside Information.

Chairman McCormick denies that there is a row in the Democratic national committee, but not being a Republican newspaper, he could hardly be well informed on such matters.

state as a whole should be established in connection with a local measure inviting only the consideration which as such it receives. The consideration of such a measure should be under circumstances directing the attention of every member of the legislature to its importance and reference to his own constituency and to the state at large.

"The matter should be left to the board of education to be dealt with locally as may seem best unless the legislature is prepared to lay down the general principle for the entire state and the entire public service."

WAS PARTY'S DEATH KNEEL

Action of Republican Senators on Emergency Revenue Measure Aptly So Characterized.

United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, western Democratic campaign manager, in a statement issued from the Chicago headquarters of Republican opposition to the constructive features of the emergency revenue measure, which was passed by the votes of the Democrats and five Progressive Republicans, that the opposing Republican senators sounded their party death knell.

"That the Republican party is a party of inaction and obstruction as well as reaction was clearly demonstrated when the vote was taken in the senate on the emergency revenue bill," said Senator Walsh.

"The roll call on this measure should cause every Progressive as well as the independent voter to join with the Democrats next November in re-electing President Wilson and a Democratic congress. While Governor Hughes is traveling about the country preaching protection and asserting that only by the return of the Republican party to power may the country be insured against business depression after the war, his party members in the senate vote against a measure that fair-minded men will admit will insure the continuance of prosperity in the United States after hostilities in Europe end.

"To the initiated it is not surprising that that element of the Republican party led by Lodge, Penrose, Gallinger and Smoot should have opposed such a constructive bill."

Mrs. Young Is for Wilson.

Following closely upon the unequivocal declaration of Mrs. Antoinette Funk, the former Progressive leader of Chicago, for Wilson, comes the announcement from Mrs. Ella Flag Young, former superintendent of schools of Chicago, and one of the most widely known and respected educators in the United States, that she, too, has enrolled herself under the Wilson banner. Mrs. Young's action is rendered especially impressive by reason of the fact that only a few days ago the Women's party claimed her as an organizer for them in the suffrage states. Her public declaration for Wilson disposes of that claim.

With Mrs. Funk, it is expected that Mrs. Young will be a powerful influence in turning other suffrage leaders to the Democratic cause.

Poor Campaign Argument.

In the two years of its existence the federal trade commission, of which Joseph E. Davies, esteemed as a practical statesman, is chairman, and Edward N. Hurley, a widely known authority on cost-sheet economies, is vice chairman, has worked quietly and is only now being fully appreciated by the general public.

Senator Sherman, like other Republican leaders, is hard pressed for campaign arguments when he attacks it.

Party of Reaction.

The Republicans will make no answer to the president's speech of acceptance. They cannot. They will continue their futile efforts of "destructive comment" that does not destroy; they will dance campaign rigdons about the impregnable citadel of achievement within which the president stands; they will uphold him in empty words. But every promise of reversal of Democratic policies they may make, every pledge of constructive work they may utter, will be a promise and pledge of reaction.

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Her Remark.

The cataclysm was occurring. Huge buildings crashed down as if smashed by a giant fist. The ground rocked. Tall trees fell fast. The tortured earth gaped in wide fissures. People ran wildly about, shrieking in frenzied terror. Mrs. Kiddlets looked up from her novel.

"Rupert and Harold seem to be enjoying themselves," she murmured. "The dear little fellows are so full of animal spirits!"—Kansas City Star.

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Where He'd Been.

A battered-looking man came around to the back door and asked for something to eat.

"My dear man," said the woman of the house, "you are in such a terrible state that you must have just come back from the front."

"Right, lady. And there was a very rude man sitting on the porch."—St. Louis Star.

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Had Cause for Wrath.

"I am not surprised that it put the man out of temper," said Magistrate Fordham to a woman who applied for process against a man who smashed her window, because a phonograph was playing in her house at ten o'clock at night.

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According to the British and Colonial Printer and Stationer, there is now a well-organized movement in Great Britain to secure the immediate adoption in that country of the decimal system of coinage and weights and measures.

The handicap in securing new foreign trade, with nine-tenths of the world on the decimal basis, is the prime argument in the propaganda, and it is pointed out that in the even keener trade competition after the war this added handicap may prove ruinous.

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Wise Fool.

"The race is not always to the swift," quoted the Sage.

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Chalk in the milk is a white lie.

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REBERSBURG

Scott Stover is attending court this week as a witness.

Wilbur Delhl moved to Pittsburgh the past week where he is employed.

William Sholl has taken the agency to sell the Chevrolet automobile.

William Minnich and wife of State College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their son Lester.

Harry Royer the past week had a large and commodious porch built in front of his dwelling house.

Miss Maud Bair of Altoona was a visitor for a week at the home of her grandfather, William Bair.

Harry Garret, son of G. P. Garret, was taken to the Lock Haven last Friday where he will have an operation performed for appendicitis.

George Day has returned from Milton where he had been employed the past summer and is now engaged in blasting stumps for Henry Meyer.

Mrs. Thomas Auman, who has been seriously sick for some time, is not improving but is getting weaker every day.

Mrs. Levi Wance, who had a serious operation performed at the Bellefonte hospital in July, is slowly getting stronger under the care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover.

Harry McCool, accompanied by his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gilbert, spent several days the past week at State College at the home of John Spangler. Mrs. Spangler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

EARLYSTOWN.

Mrs. L. R. Lingle has been ill with an attack of la grippe.

Genevieve Ruble is visiting her sister Dorothy at the L. R. Lingle home.

Miss Ruth Rishel was called home on account of the death of her father.

The death of Mrs. Cora Burchfield was a shock to the community.

James Lingle, a student at Susquehanna University, returned to his school work last Wednesday.

William Stover, who for the past two months has been sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delaney and daughter Margaret attended the funeral of William Rishel at Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bariges made a trip to Hickory Corner to consult Dr. Emerick.

Colyer.

Roy Miller is spending a short time with his family at this place.

Mrs. Howard Lingle spent Sunday at the Frank Lingle home.

Mrs. David Bohn and Mrs. Jacob Royer spent Friday at Spring Mills.

Mrs. John Bubb and children made a visit to the Samuel Klinefelter home on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna McClenahan is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Orvis Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller spent Sunday at the Arthur Lee home at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Clair Stamm, who had been a patient at the Bellefonte hospital since May, came home Sunday much improved, although still in a weak condition.

Georges Valley

Harvey Vonada has gone to spend a week with friends at Hubersburg.

Mrs. John Ripka spent last Tuesday at the home of her son, C. J. Ripka.

J. B. Ripka visited his aged father, John Ripka, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barger were Sunday visitors at the home of J. C. Barger.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Auman of Centre Hall spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, P. A. Auman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gentzel and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the S. E. Gobbie home.

Mrs. John Vonada and children, Sara and Clarence, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foust and granddaughter, Miss Myrtle McClellan, spent Sunday at the home of W. F. McClellan at Spring Mills.

Potters Mills

Jesse McClenahan, wife and mother, spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

Lott Condo left on Monday to work with Joseph Carson's crew in Mifflin county.

Equipe Carson and James Moyer transacted business in Lewistown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moyer took a trip to the Allentown fair in Jesse McClenahan's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Bubb and children spent a short time at the Wilkinson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and daughter, Bernice Ruth, spent Sunday at the Michael Smith home.

The real local option man will have an opportunity to vote directly for or against booze this fall. If you are honestly for booze, vote for Scott, who voted against local option during his term. If you are for local option, vote for Mr. Gardner who will vote for local option and work to get the best local option law possible.

Killed by Niagara Falls Excursion Train.

Andrew Ruble, sixty-four years old, was struck and almost instantly killed at Lewistown Junction, Saturday evening. Mr. Ruble, who was deaf, left his home near Milroy by automobile in company with his aged wife and two grown sons, to take the Pennsy's excursion to Niagara Falls. The party were standing at the corner of the depot in conversation, when Ruble stepped to the curb of the brick platform, leaning over on the tracks, just as the locomotive of train No. 61 flashed by, striking him fairly on the side of the head. His skull was fractured and

death resulted 15 minutes later. The wife and two sons witnessed the accident.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mingle, the last of the twenty or more persons who visited here from Akron, Ohio, left for that place Monday morning.

The many friends of Lewis Mensch are sorry to learn that he is not in his usual health.

Mrs. Ray Stover and bright little son Marvin, of Wolf's Store, spent a week with her grandparents and her mother, Mrs. T. C. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Heisser and two

children, of Lewisburg, were in town for a day, looking after the grave of the former's grandparents.

Mrs. Jane Sylvius returned from Akron, Ohio, last week to her home here.

Sell Property to Methodist Conference.

A total of \$40,000 worth of real estate was conveyed by deed by Mr. and Mrs. David Grove, of Lewistown, to the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, last week. Four substantial properties are included in the transfer.

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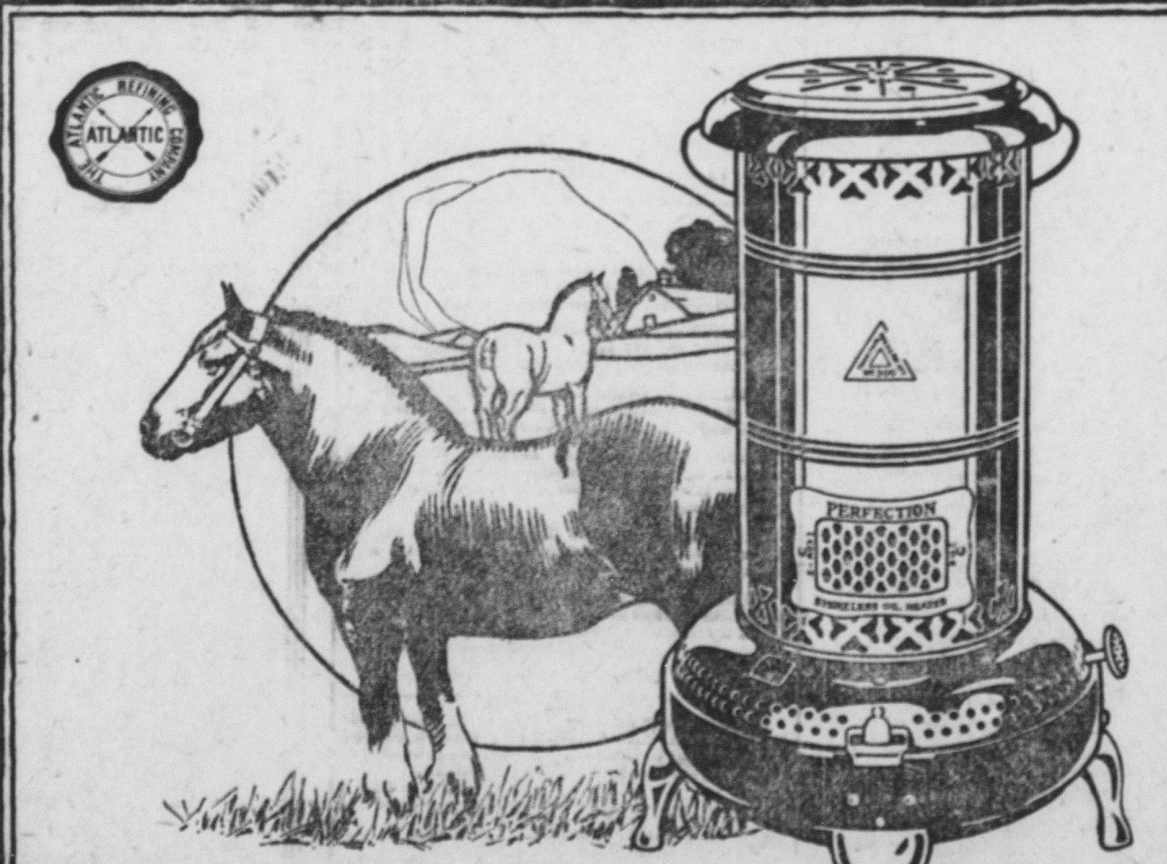
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